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### **Mega Millions® Ticket Worth \$421 Million Hits Jackpot in California**

**SACRAMENTO** – Someone in California bought the only jackpot-winning Mega Millions ticket in the entire country for tonight’s draw. That purchase – a ticket now worth an estimated \$421 million – happened at the Chevron station at 6061 Topanga Canyon Boulevard in Woodland Hills (Los Angeles County).

The Lottery will not know who the winner is (or winners are) until they come forward to claim the massive jackpot.

The winning ticket matched all six numbers drawn (3-16-25-44-55 and the Mega ball number 13). The Chevron gets a \$1 million bonus just for selling the winning ticket.

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*The California Lottery’s mission is to provide supplemental funding to California public schools, including kindergarten and grades 1-12, community colleges, the California State University, the University of California, and other California public educational entities. The funds the Lottery transferred to public education totaled more than \$1.8 billion for fiscal year 2020-21, which amounted to a modest percentage of education’s overall budget. However, this funding is largely nondiscretionary, meaning schools can use this for important, yet unfunded instructional programs they would otherwise not afford. During the same period, the Lottery generated almost \$8.4 billion in sales, more than 95% of which went back to the community in the form of prize payments, retailer commissions and bonuses, and contributions to education. As jackpots rise, the California Lottery would like to remind players that gambling should be fun. Borrowing money to play, spending above a person’s budget, or using money intended for other purposes can ultimately lead to significant problems for players and their families. If a player recognizes that they have a gambling problem or if someone knows of someone who may have a problem, the Lottery recommends calling the California Problem Gambling Help Line at 1-800-GAMBLER.*

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