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\$38 Million San Diego SuperLotto Plus® Ticket Set to Expire

California Public Schools Hit the Jackpot if No One Comes Forward

SACRAMENTO – Someone may be rich beyond their wildest dreams and not even know it! That's because the California Lottery is still waiting for the player who bought a jackpot-winning SuperLotto Plus ticket in San Diego in April to come forward. **The \$38,000,000 prize will expire this week, on** <u>Thursday, October 27</u>, if it is not claimed.

The winning ticket is from the Saturday, April 30, 2022, SuperLotto Plus draw. Someone who purchased that ticket at the 7-Eleven at 430 Spruce Street in San Diego matched all six winning numbers that night (3-15-21-35-46) and the Mega Number (18).

SuperLotto Plus winners who match six numbers have 180 days from the date of the draw to claim their prize. If nobody submits a claim by this Thursday, the cash value of the prize, which is \$22.9 million, will go to public schools in California in line with the Lottery's mission. The Lottery exists solely to generate extra money for public education and has raised **more than \$1 billion just in unclaimed prizes** since Lottery tickets first went on sale in 1985.

Given this week's deadline, the Lottery is encouraging all players to double-check any SuperLotto Plus tickets they're hanging onto as soon as possible. If a person believes they have the winning ticket, they'll need to complete a California Lottery claim form. Claim forms are available on our <u>website</u>, at <u>all nine Lottery District Offices</u>, and at any of our more than 23,000 Lottery retail partners throughout the state.

Players can submit their <u>signed claim form</u> (along with the winning ticket) in person at any California Lottery District Office, or they can choose to mail their documents to the following address:

California Lottery Headquarters 730 North 10th Street Sacramento, CA 95811

The outstanding \$38 million ticket **needs to be postmarked or claimed in person by Thursday**, **October 27**, **2022**. If the player holding the winning ticket needs additional assistance claiming their

prize, they can email California Lottery Customer Service at <u>customerservice@calottery.com</u> or call 1-800-LOTTERY between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PDT, Monday through Friday (except on state holidays). All claim information is summarized on the California Lottery <u>website</u>.



(Image of 7-Eleven, at 430 Spruce Street in San Diego.)

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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 \$1.88 billion for fiscal year 2020-21, which amounted to a modest percentage of education's overall budget. However, this funding is largely discretionary, 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 the jackpots continue to grow, the California Lottery would also like to remind players to play responsibly and within their budgets. If you feel you have a gambling problem or know someone who does, you can get free confidential help by calling the California Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-800-GAMBLER.

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