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California Lottery Ticket Wins Big in Powerball®

SACRAMENTO – One lucky California Lottery player has their hands on a ticket now worth more than \$2 million. The ticket matched five correct numbers in Wednesday night's *Powerball* drawing to win \$2,321,838.

The ticket came from the Primm Valley Lotto store on Stateline in Nipton, which is in San Bernardino County and earns a bonus of more than \$11,000 for selling the big winner. The winning numbers were 25, 32, 43, 53, 66, and 10.

No one in any state hit the *Powerball* jackpot, so that top prize now increases to a projected \$364 million for Saturday's draw. *Powerball* costs \$2 to play, and for every ticket sold in California, approximately 80 cents goes to help fund public education.

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The mission of the California Lottery is to raise additional funding for public education, helping to supplement school budgets for K-12 as well as colleges and universities. The California Lottery has raised more than \$46 billion for public schools through the responsible sale of its games since 1985. Lottery funding for schools is largely discretionary, so administrators and educators can use Lottery money for instructional programs and services they may not otherwise afford. The California Lottery features eight draw games and dozens of new instant <u>Scratchers</u> games each year. More than 95% of California Lottery sales revenue goes back to the community in the form of prize payments, retailer commissions and bonuses, and contributions to education. More information about who benefits can be found here. California Lottery is also committed to promoting responsible gaming. Anyone who shows signs of a gambling problem, or knows someone who does, can get free, confidential help by calling the CA Problem Gambling Hotline at 1-800-GAMBLER.

