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GREAT CALIFORNIA GARAGE SALE A GREAT SUCCESS

Over \$1.6 million worth of surplus vehicles and items from state agencies and departments sold over two days

SACRAMENTO, Calif – The California State and Consumer Services Agency announced today that the Great California Garage Sale was an economic success. More than seven thousand people came through the warehouse doors of the Great California Garage Sale in Sacramento over the past two days. With 6,000 items for sale, including more than 600 cars in total, Californians took advantage of state surplus property that was priced to sell quickly. The sale made more than \$1.6 million for the state's General Fund.

"This was an excellent event that exceeded our expectations in terms of revenue and the number of citizens that took advantage of some real bargains," said Fred Aguiar, Secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency.

477 vehicles of all kinds were sold at a live auction onsite, at an average price of \$2519, producing a total of \$1.202 million for the state—the complete list of cars and prices paid is [here](#). In the warehouse, thousands of surplus and unneeded items, as well as some fixed price vehicles, were sold for more than \$398,000.

During Governor Schwarzenegger's visit to the warehouse on Friday, he signed a personalized leather jacket that can now be found for sale on [EBay](#), as well as four retired California Highway Patrol motorcycles. Prior to the event, the state sold 15 cars signed by the Governor on EBay, along with several Garage Sale items on Craigslist.

"The Great California Garage Sale is certainly great, and a great success," said Will Bush, Director of the Department of General Services. "This was a chance to get a lot of unused items into the hands of people who can use them."

The Great California Garage Sale was managed by the Department of General Services and its Fleet Asset Management division, which has responsibility for storing and disposing of the state's surplus property and vehicles. For more information on this event please see the [Great California Garage Sale web site](#). For information on upcoming sales and auctions please check the [DGS auction site](#).

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