MEDIA ALERT

LILAC FIRE AND UNPLANNED POWER OUTAGES AFFECTING
FEEDING SAN DIEGO FOOD DISTRIBUTION

San Diego, CA - Friday, December 8, 2017- Feeding San Diego requests the news media’s assistance in conveying the following information to the community:

Unplanned Power Outages
Because of unplanned de-energizing of power lines from Pala to Julian, many backcountry residents may have lost perishable food. Feeding San Diego will be distributing both non-perishable food and fresh produce to area residents in need through a special mobile pantry distribution to be held on Monday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am at 26000 Mesa Grande Road Santa Ysabel, CA 92070.

Lilac Fire
Feeding San Diego is taking the following steps in response to the Lilac Fire. Residents seeking shelter or emergency meals should evacuate to a Red Cross shelter or call 211 for further assistance. The following information applies only to evacuees who have relocated to other homes in the area, and other area residents in need of assistance with groceries.

1. The regularly scheduled mobile pantry food distribution planned for Monday, December 11, at the Riverview Evangelical Free Church in Bonsall has been CANCELLED.
2. The Fallbrook Food Pantry remains open Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, and Feeding San Diego is increasing the amount of food being supplied to this location to help residents evacuating to the north of the Lilac Fire. The pantry is located at 1042 S Mission Rd, Fallbrook (760-728-7608).
3. If the evacuation order is lifted in time, Feeding San Diego will increase the amount of food available for distribution at its regularly scheduled mobile pantry distribution to be at 5306 North River Road, Oceanside, on Tuesday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
4. To the south of the fire, Feeding San Diego will be increasing the amount of food it is distributing through its regularly scheduled pantry at 305 W California Ave, Vista on Tuesday, December 12, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.
5. To the west of the fire, Feeding San Diego and its partner charities will be operating numerous food distributions throughout the week in Oceanside and surrounding communities.

For additional information, residents should visit feedingsandiego.org and click on “Need Help.”