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PHELAN PINON HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
Phelan Farmers Market to Apply for Grant
For Immediate Release

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The Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District (PPHCSD), in partnership with the Ecology Center and the California Department of Food and Agriculture, will be applying once again for the Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant which funds the Market Match Program for the Phelan Certified Farmers Market operated by the PPHCSD.

The FINI Grant program supports projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables for low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), also known as EBT and CalFresh in California. The existing Market Match program runs through March 2016, and provides up to \$10 in free fruits and vegetables for all SNAP recipients by simply utilizing their EBT card at the Phelan Certified Farmers Market.

If the PPHCSD is awarded the grant, the Market Match program could continue for an additional three years at the Phelan Certified Farmers Market. The Phelan Certified Farmers Market is located at 4128 Warbler Road in Phelan, California, and is open each Monday (excluding certain holidays) from 2pm until 5pm during fall and winter months, and from 2pm-6pm during spring and summer months. For more information about the Phelan Certified Farmers Market, visit www.pphcsd.org or contact the District at 760-868-1212.

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For further information regarding this matter, please contact District staff at (760) 868-1212.