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**MONTEREY AIRPORT TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER LETTER TO AIRMEN
NO. 10-01**

ISSUED: MAY 13, 2010

EFFECTIVE: JUNE 13, 2010

SUBJECT: 2010 US OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT AT PEBBLE BEACH

CANCELLATION: JUNE 21, 2010

The US Open Pebble Beach Golf Tournament is held at Pebble Beach approximately every 10 years. The daily ticket sales are 37,500. There will be approximately 11,000 volunteers and vendors working at the event each day. These numbers do not include media and golfers. This event will generate a significant increase in air traffic at the Monterey Airport.

Starting the afternoon of June 13, 2010 and continuing through the morning of June 21, 2010, we anticipate that the amount of air traffic arriving and departing Monterey will likely double. During our busiest times, Monterey Tower will be unable to authorize practice approaches. Arrival delays are likely to occur during this timeframe. All VFR aircraft can expect to be held outside Charlie airspace as necessary to accommodate increased IFR volume. IFR departures may expect re-routes as the FAA works to manage the excess traffic in an effort to minimize delays.

As the airport fills up with aircraft, it may be necessary to close runway 28R/10L to park aircraft on the runway. This will be a last resort should all other parking areas be in use. Should this occur, all arrivals and departures will use the same runway (28L/10R) which may also cause additional delays.

Monterey Tower is asking all pilots to be aware of this event and to please consider using other area airports if you are not regularly scheduled into Monterey, not based at Monterey, or do not absolutely need to land/depart Monterey Airport between June 13 and June 21, 2010.

For further information, please contact MRY ATCT staff at 831-375-1211.



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