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# ADDITIONAL SERVICE FROM THE MONTEREY REGIONAL AIRPORT FOR THREE DESTINATIONS

More Options For Travelers, Just In Time For The Summer Season

MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, March 15, 2024 – Monterey Regional Airport has announced second nonstop flights between MRY and three destinations: Dallas Fort Worth (DFW), Denver (DEN) and San Diego (SAN). These additional nonstop flights are an increase in daily frequency to the three markets.

"This increase in service is just in time for summer travel! Passenger traffic at Monterey has been doing extremely well and is now rivaling our historic levels. In fact, the Denver, Dallas and San Diego flights have performed so well that passenger loads on our current flights are at or near capacity," said Michael La Pier, Executive Director of Monterey Regional Airport. "Adding a second daily round trip to these three destinations means more connection opportunities throughout the growing MRY route system. It also means an increase in the number of visitors flying to the Monterey region for leisure, business and conventions," La Pier continued.

The additional MRY/DEN service will begin on April 10, 2024, and is provided by United Airlines. The additional MRY/SAN service will begin on April 17, 2024, and is provided by Alaska Airlines. These two routes will fly the Embraer 175 aircraft featuring 76 seats in a two-class configuration, including first class cabin service. Every seat on the Embraer 175 is either a window or an aisle seat, there are no middle seats.

The additional MRY/DFW service will begin on May 6, 2024, and is provided by American Airlines. The service will use the Airbus 319 aircraft featuring 128 total seats and offering three classes, with 8 First Class seats, 24 Main Cabin Extra seats, and 96 seats in the Main Cabin.

Tickets for these three additional routes are on sale now.

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#### About Monterey Regional Airport

Monterey Regional Airport (MRY) is Monterey County's only commercial airport and accommodates over 500,000 passengers each year. The airport services nine nonstop markets with an average of 17 daily departures. We are committed to providing our customers with superior services in a safe, secure, professional environment. Be sure to visit <u>www.montereyairport.com</u> or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @montereyairport.