



GILLESPIE FIELD AIRPORT TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER

****USER BRIEFING****

Airport Traffic Control Tower Adjusted Hours of Operation

To ensure the continued resiliency of the air traffic control system amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the FAA is adjusting the hours of operation at Gillespie Field Airport Traffic Control Tower. Making these adjustments allows for continued safe operations throughout the national airspace system while minimizing health risks to our workforce.

Beginning November 18, 2020, our operating hours are 7:00am to 4:00pm.



In-Flight or Airport Emergencies

When the tower is closed, pilots and airport customers are required to use the Gillespie Field Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF), 120.7. Should you experience an in-flight or airport emergency, contact Airport Operations via CTAF. Airport operations will provide assistance or activate Heartland Fire if needed. If you are unable to reach Airport Operations, please contact our overlying radar facility, Southern California TRACON, on 124.35

Airspace and Clearances

Southern California TRACON will assume responsibility of the airspace when we close. Please follow the guidelines for clearance delivery as outlined in the Chart Supplement Southwest. Consult NOTAMs for latest information when tower is closed.

Runway Safety When Tower is Closed

Please be extra vigilant when operating near or crossing a runway when the tower is closed. Always announce on CTAF your location, route, and the surface you will be crossing. The tower will not be able to provide extra safety oversight, and we encourage our airport customers to use extra caution when operating on the airfield after closing hours.

ATIS Frequency: 125.45

Gillespie Field Tower: 120.7 (CTAF)

Gillespie Field Ground: 121.7

Clearance Delivery: 125.1

(*SoCal Operations: 800-448-3724

after SEE ATCT closes*)

SoCal Approach/Departure: 124.35

ATCT Operations: 619-448-1449 x404

ATCT Admin: 619-448-1449 x401