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Thermal (TRM) MECCA1 Departure requires aircraft departing all runways to intercept the TRM R-136 and proceed to MECCA (TRM 6 DME) as published.

NOTE- *When appropriate, air traffic control (ATC) may provide alternate instructions.*

It is imperative that pilots correctly execute the MECCA1 Departure to avoid hazards associated with mountainous terrain and operating below ATC minimum vectoring altitude.

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