



Continental Divide Trail Emergency Closure Notification Protocol

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The following steps are advised to ensure that Continental Divide National Scenic Trail users are informed of closures and reroutes. These guidelines are intended to support the work of field units and public info officers.

- 1) Notify the following contacts of the potential or impending trail closure. Updates will be integrated into the CDTC public database.

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| CDTC Trail Information | (info@cdtcoalition.org) (303) 996-2759 |
| Ben Lara Continental Divide National Scenic Trail Administrator | (benjamin.lara@usda.gov) 719-677-8974 |

The Continental Divide Trail Coalition (CDTC) maintains [a public page of CDT closure information and alerts](#) to help trail users get the most up-to-date closure/fire info.

- 2) Coordinate with local field unit staff, local partners, and CDTC to post closures in the field, determine trail detours/reroutes, and other tasks. CDTC recommends including specific trail closures and detours for the CDNST in official Forest Orders whenever feasible.
- 3) Share the above contacts with fire Public Information Officers and local Forest Public Affairs Officers to ensure that updates on trail closures are reaching appropriate contacts. For more information or questions, contact your local representative:

New Mexico | Trail miles 0 to 794.5

[\(info@cdtcoalition.org\)](mailto:info@cdtcoalition.org)
(303) 996-2759

Colorado | Trail miles 794.5 to 1534.5

CO Regional Rep: Jordan Williams
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(360) 244-9249

Wyoming | Trail miles 1534.5 to 2047

[\(info@cdtcoalition.org\)](mailto:info@cdtcoalition.org)
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Montana/Idaho | Trail miles 2047 to 3038.5

MT Regional Rep: Sierra Labonte
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