



# Continental Divide Trail Emergency Closure Notification Protocol

August 2023

The following steps are advised to ensure that Continental Divide National Scenic Trail users are informed of closures and reroutes in a timely manner:

- 1) Notify the following contacts of the potential or impending trail closure:
  - a. **CDTC Trail Information** at [info@continentaldividetrail.org](mailto:info@continentaldividetrail.org) or (303) 996-2759 to provide updates that will be integrated into the CDTC public database.
    - The Continental Divide Trail Coalition (CDTC) maintains [a public database of CDT closure information and alerts](#) to assist trail users with getting the most up to date closure and fire information.
  - b. Ben Lara, Continental Divide National Scenic Trail Administrator, at 719-677-8974 or [benjamin.lara@usda.gov](mailto:benjamin.lara@usda.gov)
  - c. Your CDTC Regional Representative contact as listed below:

Geographic Area		Contact
Montana Idaho Wyoming	Trail miles 1531.7 to 3027.4	<b>info@continentaldividetrail.org</b> <b>(303) 996-2759</b>
Colorado	Trail miles 796.5 to 1531.6	Jordan Williams jwilliams@continentaldividetrail.org (360) 244-9249
New Mexico	Trail miles 1 to 796.4	Cornell Torivio ctorivio@continentaldividetrail.org (505) 290-6913

- 2) Coordinate with local field unit staff, local partners, and CDTC to post closures in the field, determine trail detours/reroutes, and other tasks.
- 3) Share the above contact list with fire Public Information Officers and local Forest Public Affairs Officers to ensure that updates on trail closures are reaching appropriate contacts.