



The Bozeman Municipal Watershed Project is a cooperative effort between the Custer Gallatin National Forest and the City of Bozeman to maintain a high-quality, predictable water supply for Bozeman residents.

Sourdough Canyon Trail opens tomorrow, short three day closure anticipated for next week

Good Afternoon,

Thanks to everyone who joined us at our live virtual update on the Bozeman Municipal Watershed! The event was recorded and is available to [watch on YouTube](#). The whole thing is about 20 minutes long so it's worth just playing it in the background while you catch up on other tasks! (Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/oEtrbWuHufY>)

No noticeable changes have happened since we sent out our update last week. For those who are waiting to hear about when the short 3-day closure of the Sourdough Trail is expected to occur we will hope to have the dates finalized by the middle of this week. Generally, we expect that the short closure will happen sometime next week, weather and work dependent.

If you haven't shared the update with your community now is the time to do so!

Share, Share, Share!

Now that the trail is reopening, it is even more important that folks know what work is continuing in the project area. Safety is still a top priority and communication is a key way for us to keep everyone safe.

- The Sourdough/Bozeman Creek Trail is open starting November 9, 2021
- Once the trail is reopened helicopter operations will continue west of the trail to fly logs for processing and decking near the City's water supply intake approximately half a mile from the trailhead.
- Trail users will need to expect continuous flight traffic during daylight hours, occasional light duty vehicle traffic between the intake and trailhead, and impacts to the trail surface.
- At a date in the future a short, 3 day public trail closure will occur to haul the processed logs out, demobilize equipment, and rehabilitate the trail.
- Stay on the trail. Keep your children and pets close and don't impede ongoing work. Be on the lookout for vehicle traffic and don't be surprised if you see/hear a helicopter.



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