

BORDER WALL COLORADO

Trump announces a border wall to be built around Colorado, faces backlash

Between Sharpie maps, Ukrainian phone calls and impeachment inquiries, the President is surely no stranger to controversy. On Wednesday, Oct. 23, President Trump announced that he would be building a wall in Colorado while speaking in Pittsburgh.

"We're building a wall in Colorado," Trump said. "We're building a beautiful wall. A big one that really works, that you can't get over, that you can't go under."

I don't know if this is news to anyone, but as it turns out, Colorado isn't actually a bordering state to Mexico. Governor Jared Polis had something to say about it, tweeting "Well this is awkward ... Colorado doesn't border Mexico. Good thing Colorado now offers free full day kindergarten so our kids can learn basic geography."

Former Colorado governor John Hickenlooper also took to Twitter, asking "...do one of you want to break it to

@realDonaldTrump that Colorado's border is with New Mexico, not Mexico... or should I?"

Being an active user on the app, Trump was sure to reply to the backlash stating that he was only kidding. He claimed that he "...referred to people in the

There are a few things to unpack here:

- President Trump, the head of state, did in fact spell "referred" wrong in his tweet.
- In his attempt to cover up his geography mistake, he also made a spelling mistake.
- This is unfortunate.
- Bruh.

very packed auditorium, from Colorado & Kansas, getting the benefit of the Border Wall!"

I'm also not sure why he excused his comments by saying they were directed

at audience members from Colorado and Kansas, seeing as the speech was given in Pennsylvania.

Whether it was a joke or not, the statement made by Trump only proves his unpreparedness as a speaker for that event. It makes me wonder if he ran the joke by any of his publicists or writers, or if he really even cares at this point.

By now, Trump has said so many questionable things that we aren't even surprised anymore when it happens. I think that it is concerning that our president would be making statements like this and having to excuse himself later.

He is known for making controversial remarks and spewing word vomit all over Twitter, which I think is highly unprofessional.

With that being said, who knows what might happen. Maybe we will get a wall around Colorado, and then people will stop moving in from Texas and California!

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Earth In An Oven

The students and staff are reacting to the new enforcements

With the way humans act today, global warming will be irreversible very soon. Multiple sources say within 20 years there will be no turning point from what we've caused. According to nasa.gov, "Some scientists argue a "global disaster" is already unfolding at the poles of the planet; the Arctic, for example, may be ice-free at the end of the summer melt season".

Most people think they can't do anything to help global warming and that's why they call out people of power such as world leaders to enforce ideas but world leaders are not doing anything to help the subject either, but we might have hope. Social media users such as big YouTubers and Instagram personalities have realized that they're the "people of power" that society needs to make a difference.

Lots of big YouTubers are spreading the word to donate to an organization that believes that trees are the missing

puzzle piece to this global solution.

With "TeamTrees" stepping in, hopefully, change is bound. Teamtree's goal is to get donations from around the world with Youtube's audience having the majority of the donation. When you donate 1 dollar, 1 tree is planted around the globe. Successful names such as Elon Musk and MrBeast are making large donations, Musk donating 1 million and MrBeast donating 200k USD, according to Teamtrees.org. The overall goal is to get 20 million trees planted by the year 2020. 20 million trees seem like a lot, and that's because it is, but comparing that to what's already on earth, it's not as differential as you might think.

According to geographyrealm.com, 3 trillion trees already occupying the earth's surface, adding 20 million trees to earth will only make .0006% of a difference total tree wise. Of course, man can't compete with nature but if

this goal is accomplished, 20 million trees could make a difference. Not only will the roots from the trees filter water throughout the earth but they will also sturdy earth's soil making buildings around the trees less prone to earthquakes.

With the main objective of this project being to save our ozone, it might help when having each one of those trees pulling lingering Co2 out for the earth's atmosphere. Not only that but 20 million trees will pull 44 million pounds of smog and dust out of the air. Global warming may not be irreversible in 20 years after all.



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