

Temporary Exclusion for Major Linear Utility Corridors Permit Checklist

To register as a new user:

_____ Applicant's contact information including physical and mailing addresses and phone and fax numbers, and e-mail address (if applicable)

_____ Applicant's or driver's license state of issuance and number

_____ If applying as a business, FEID number and contact name, phone and fax numbers

To apply for a temporary exclusion permit:

_____ Applicant's contact information including mailing address, phone and fax numbers and e-mail address

_____ Authorized gopher tortoise agent's information including mailing address, and phone and fax numbers, and e-mail address

_____ Project name, county, location, latitude and longitude (project beginning and end points), township, range and section

_____ Project total acreage, gopher tortoise habitat acreage, acres of surveyed gopher tortoise habitat, number of potentially occupied burrows from the gopher tortoise survey, date of gopher tortoise survey (completed within 90 days previous to application submittal)

_____ Vegetative communities/land use (FLUCCS) map, soils map, gopher tortoise survey transects and burrow locations map, project general location map

_____ Recipient area information including county, location, latitude and longitude, township, range and section

_____ Recipient area total acreage, gopher tortoise habitat acreage, acres of gopher tortoise habitat surveyed within the recipient area, number of potentially occupied burrows within the recipient area, date of gopher tortoise survey (completed within 90 days previous to application submittal), and number of tortoises to be excluded to each recipient area.

_____ Letters of permission from adjacent landowners if gopher tortoises are to be temporarily displaced onto their properties

_____ Recipient site vegetative communities/land uses (FLUUCS) map, soils map, gopher tortoise survey map, transect map, recipient site location map

_____ Land management techniques or habitat management plan describing how the recipient area will be managed to provide suitable gopher tortoise habitat

_____ Gopher tortoise capture method, transport, handling, and marking techniques

_____ Period of time that gopher tortoises will be temporarily excluded (less than 2 months, between 2 and 4 months, or more than 4 but not to exceed 6 months)

_____ Type of material or methods used to prevent the temporarily excluded gopher tortoises from re-entering the utility construction area during the period of exclusion

The following documentation is optional for this permit type but may be requested by FWC to include during the review process:

_____ Vegetative communities/land use (FLUCCS) codes and number of acres of each, soil types and number of acres of each (optional)

_____ Type of material used for soft release, period of penning, an aerial map outlining where pen material will be installed (optional)

_____ Recipient site vegetative communities/land uses (FLUUCS) codes and number of acres of each, soil types and number of acres of each (optional)