

Gopher Tortoise Permit Type, Duration, and Corresponding Mitigation Contribution with Annual CPI Adjustment (effective 1 July 2019)

PERMIT TYPE	PERMIT DURATION**	MITIGATION CONTRIBUTION
Authorized Agent	2 years	\$544 (one-time contribution)
Recipient Site	varies	\$544 per site (one-time contribution)
10 or Fewer Burrows <i>Tortoises are relocated on-site or off-site*</i>	1 year	\$217
Conservation <i>>10 burrows relocated to long-term protected area, to public conservation lands, or from public projects to contiguous public conservation land</i>	1 year or 60 months	\$217 for first group of 10 burrows (up to five gopher tortoises) \$326 each additional tortoise
Conservation <i>>10 burrows relocated to short-term protected area</i>	1 year	\$217 for first group of 10 burrows (up to five gopher tortoises) \$3,262 each additional tortoise
Conservation <i>Tortoises relocated to unprotected area</i>	1 year	\$3,262 per tortoise
Temporary Exclusion <i>Exclusions for longer than 6 months must apply for a Conservation permit</i>	1 year or 60 months	\$109 per tortoise (exclusions <2 months) \$217 per tortoise (exclusions 2 to 4 months) \$326 per tortoise (exclusions 4 to 6 months)
Burrow or Structure Protection <i>On-site relocation only</i>	6 months	no cost for up to 2 burrows
Emergency Take	Evaluated on a case-by-case basis	\$4,349 per tortoise
Disturbed Site <i>See Section IV. Disturbed Site Permits for more information</i>	Evaluated on a case-by-case basis	\$544*** additional per tortoise added to the standard mitigation for 10 or Fewer Burrows permits and Temporary Exclusion permits (exclusions 4-6 months only) \$1,631*** additional per tortoise added to the standard mitigation for a Conservation permit

*Gopher tortoises relocated off-site under a 10 or Fewer Burrows permit cannot be relocated to an unprotected recipient site.

**All permits can be amended and extended upon written request and prior to expiration.

***Additional per tortoise mitigation is not required for each tortoise authorized for relocation that is more than the number estimated to occur within a Disturbed Site.