



Gopher Tortoise 10 or Fewer Burrows Permit Application

Application Summary

Name: Florid Power & Light Company / Gulf Power ES	Application Status:	Permit Issued:	Permit Number: GTT-20-01178
Permit Type: Gopher Tortoise 10 or Fewer Burrows	Date Submitted:	9/02/2020	Predecessor:
Application #: 62653	Date/Time Application Printed:	4/29/2021	Successor:

Filer type : Agent or Consultant

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Have you ever been convicted or found guilty, of any criminal or non-criminal violation, regardless of adjudication, or plea entered, of any wildlife violation (including a violation of Chapters 379, 370, 372, F.S.; Section 828.12, F.S.; Rules of the commission; Similar laws or rules in another jurisdiction)?

Yes No

If yes, please explain, and list the type of violation(s) cited and the county/state where the violation occurred:

Have you ever had a fish or wildlife-related permit suspended or revoked?

Yes No

Explain, if yes:

Certification: I hereby swear and affirm by signature that the information submitted in this application and supporting documents is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to criminal penalties. I further state that I will abide by all applicable state, federal, and local laws.

Yes No

Contact Information

Applicant	Agent
Personal Title FirstName MiddleInitial LastName Suffix Business Name: Florid Power & Light Company / Gulf Power ES Country of Residence Country Mailing Address Address1: 1230 E 15th Street Address2 Country: US City: PANAMA CITY State/Province: FL Zip/Postal Code: 32405 Contact Information Contact First Name: Jeffrey Contact Last Name: Cole Primary Phone Number: 850-703-9634 Secondary Phone Number: 850-703-9634 Fax Number E-Communication Confirmed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal Title: Mr. FirstName: Matthew MiddleInitial: D LastName: Goff Suffix Business Name Country of Residence Country: US Mailing Address Address1: 2507 Callaway Road Address2 Country: US City: TALLAHASSEE State/Province: FL Zip/Postal Code: 32303 Contact Information Contact First Name: Matthew Contact Last Name: Goff Primary Phone Number: 850-545-6423 Secondary Phone Number: 850-383-0009 Fax Number E-Communication Confirmed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Donor Location

Project Name:	Raven to Ft. White Transmission Line (CR 252 to SW Tustenuggee Ave)
Description:	Construction of an overhead transmission line for a distance of approximately 4 miles.
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
County:	COLUMBIA
City:	LAKE CITY, 32025
Driving Directions:	The burrows are located on an existing transmission line easement on either side of US Highway 41 at its intersection with Sellers Road, approximately 5 miles southeast of Lake City.

Estimated Start Date:

Is the project a Development of Regional Impact (DRI)? Yes No

Project Counties

County
COLUMBIA

Project Locations

Section	Township	Township Directional	Range	Range Directional
27	4	S	17	E
22	4	S	17	E
28	4	S	17	E

Project Latitude and Longitude

Latitude Degrees	Latitude Minutes	Latitude Seconds	Longitude Degree	Longitude Minutes	Longitude Seconds
30	7	58.84	N	82	36
					2.18
Latitude Degrees	Latitude Minutes	Latitude Seconds	Longitude Degree	Longitude Minutes	Longitude Seconds
30	6	16.77	N	82	37
					53.68

Project Parcel Locations

Parcel Information
22-4S-17-08678-000
22-4S-17-08700-003
22-4S-17-08679-006
22-4S-17-086679-003
22-4S-17-08679-001
22-4S-17-08680-002
22-4S-17-08704-005
27-4S-17-08752-001
27-4S-17-08757-000
27-4S-17-08754-008
27-4S-17-08754-009
27-4S-17-08754-000
28-4S-17-08825-000
28-4S-17-08825-004
28-4S-17-08825-007
28-4S-17-08817-000
28-4S-17-08832-000
28-4S-17-08832-002
28-4S-17-08832-013
28-4S-17-08835-005
28-4S-17-08835-006
28-4S-17-08835-009
29-4S-17-08867-000
29-4S-17-08856-000

Donor Information

Gopher Tortoise Survey

Total number of acres of project site :	40.03
Total number of acres of gopher tortoise habitat :	37.09
Date of gopher tortoise survey :	8/20/2020
Total number of acres of gopher tortoise habitat surveyed :	37.09
Percentage of acres of gopher tortoise habitat surveyed :	100
Number of potentially occupied burrows (active and inactive) from survey :	8
Estimated total number of potentially occupied burrows :	8
Estimated gopher tortoise population (Estimated number of potentially occupied burrows X .50):	4
Requested additional gopher tortoises to be relocated :	1
Total number of gopher tortoises to be relocated :	5

Soils

Soil Code	Soil Name	Feet	Inches	Number of Acres
1	Albany Fine Sand, 0 To 5 % Slopes		21	6.07
8	Blanton Fine Sand, 0 To 5 % Slopes		57	6.63
13	Bonneau Fine Sand, 2 To 5 % Slopes		51	13.01
14	Bonneau Fine Sand, 5 To 8 % Slopes		51	0.09
25	Goldsboro Loamy Fine Sand, 2 To 5 % Slopes		30	3.29
40	Ocilla Fine Sand, 0 To 5 % Slopes		21	7.15
48	Pelham Fine Sand, 0 To 2 % Slopes		9	0.39
51	Plummer Fine Sand		12	0.84
54	Plummer Muck, Depressional		3	0.30
57	SURRENCY FINE SAND		0	2.26

Vegetative Communities

Vegetative Community Name	Dominant Species	Number of Acres
Cypress	pond cypress	0.06
Field Crops	Not applicable	7.81
Freshwater Marshes	pickernelweed, maidencane	1.86
Hardwood - Coniferous Mixed	slash pine, live oak, hickory	2.98
Improved Pastures	bahia grass	5.43
Lakes	Not applicable	0.09
Roads and Highways	Not applicable	0.40
Shrub and Brushland	wiregrass, broom grass beggar tick, ragweed	1.22
Utilities	bahia grass, ragweed	20.16
Wetland Forested Mixed	blackgum, sweetbay, american elm, yellow poplar	0.02

Relocation Information

On-Site Relocation

An authorized gopher tortoise agent is required for all off-site relocations.

Total number of gopher tortoises to be relocated on-site?

Has a permit previously been issued to relocate gopher tortoises to this property? Yes No

If yes, please enter permit(s).

How long will gopher tortoises be penned ? (Required if pens will be used. Must be between 1 and 10 days.)

Off-Site Recipient Site

Recipient Site Name	Unit Name	Available Capacity	Reserved Capacity	Lat/Mileage	Date Reserved	Confirmed	Protected
Chinquapin Farm	Phase 1B	20	5	7	9/16/2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes

Total Gopher Tortoises to be Relocated : 5

Total Reserved Capacity : 5

Method of capture

- Capture gopher tortoises using bucket traps
- Capture gopher tortoises using live traps
- Capture gopher tortoises using hand shovel excavation of gopher tortoise burrows
- Transport, marking and release of gopher tortoises
- Supervise backhoe excavation of gopher tortoise burrows to capture gopher tortoises
- Use a pulling rod to remove and capture gopher tortoises from their burrows

Comments

Attachments

Document Name	Document Type	Document Description	Date
Raven to Ft. White Res - 5 Gts.docx	Recipient Site Reservation Letter		9/2/2020 2:13:32 PM
RFW_Soils.pdf	Other	Soils map	9/2/2020 2:16:40 PM
RFW_GT20200820.xlsx	Other	Burrow coordinates	9/2/2020 2:18:57 PM
RFW_Location.pdf	Site Plan		9/2/2020 2:15:37 PM
RFW_LULCv2.pdf	Other	Land use map	9/2/2020 2:17:22 PM
RFW_GT_20200820.pdf	Other	Burrow map	9/2/2020 2:18:11 PM