

Date of Issuance: June 8, 2022

DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION SUMMARY:

**CULVERT INSPECTION FOR TORTOISE USAGE**

**2015-NEWFIELDS-1580F**

The work for the above reference project has been completed. Below is a summary of project related information.

**The purpose of the above referenced project was:**

The purpose of this project was to determine what culverts are currently accessible for tortoises as movement corridors and what barriers exist to increasing the number of culverts available.

**The major accomplishments or findings of this project include:**

- Over 850 culverts were inspected and evaluated for tortoise accessibility.
- The NDOT culvert database was cleared of all irrelevant parallel and partial culverts.
- All Culverts along the I-11 Bypass were documented, located with a high accuracy GPS unit, and evaluated for desert tortoise accessibility.
- All surveyed culverts were graded for passability by tortoises to determine areas where fence connections could increase connectivity and where work needs to be done to retrofit culverts to allow for tortoise passage.

For more information about this project and/or for other Project Reports or Symposium Reports, please visit our [website](#)

If you have any questions about this project please contact DCP Project Manager Scott Cambrin at (702) 455-3859.

# DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTICE

**Date of Issuance: 6/9/2022**

## General Project Information

Project Category	Conservation
Compliance Category	9d-Research/Inventory/Monitoring
Project Level	Level 3
Project Title	CLOSED Culvert Inspection for Tortoise Usage
Project Number	2015-NEWFIELDS-1580F
Contractor	Newfields
DCP Project Manager	Scott Cambrin
DCP Contract Manager	Sara Carrizal
Contract Start Date	11/1/2020
Purchase Order Number	4800010031-009
Contract End Date	8/31/2021

## Financial Breakdown

Funding Source	SNPLMA R16
Original Contract Amount	\$62,990.00
Funds not used in Contract	\$0
Final Payout Amount	\$62,990.00

## Performance Information

Total Number of Change Requests	0
Total Number of Deliverables	11
Number of Deliverables Accepted	10
Number of Deliverables Rejected	0
Number of Delinquent Deliverables	4
Total Number of Milestones	5
Number of Delinquent Milestones	1
Number of Milestones Met on Time	4
Total Number of Invoices Submitted	5
Number of Rejected Invoices	0