

**Agency/Organization:** Tortoise Group

**Project Name:** Road Warriors 2024-2025

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**Reporting Period:** April 1, 2024- June 30, 2024

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**QUESTION 1: What did you accomplish during this reporting period? How did these accomplishments help you reach the goal of your project? If relevant, what indicators or benchmarks were used to determine your progress?**

During this reporting period, Tortoise Group conducted 10 miles of road mortality surveys. These accomplishments help to reach the goal of 20 miles of road mortality surveys per year (10 miles each season).

**QUESTION 2: What, if any, problems were encountered? Briefly describe those problems and the manner in which they were dealt.**

The main issues that arose this quarter was getting permits in place to start work. Nevada Department of Wildlife was able to help expedite the process.

**QUESTION 3: What, if any, proposed activities were not completed? Briefly describe those activities, the reasons they were not completed and your plans for carrying them out.**

All proposed activities for this project period were completed.

**QUESTION 4: What is the calculated percent of work completed?** 7.14% (10 miles completed from 140 miles total (40 road mortality survey miles/100 fence inspection survey miles)

**QUESTION 5: Do you foresee any upcoming problems with future project activities? If so, how do you propose to overcome those problems?**

I do not foresee any upcoming problems with future project activities. Everything is on track to start road mortality surveys in the fall and fence inspections during less active desert tortoise season.

**QUESTION 6: Is there anything else you want to tell the DCP about this project?**

Not applicable at this time.

**QUESTION 7: What was produced during the reporting period?**

No live desert tortoises or desert tortoise carcasses were observed during this reporting period while conducting road mortality surveys. Some incidental observations and raven activities were reported.

