

What's New for Version 3.00.04 - January 2009

The following recent upgrades have been made to the ECAS application:

Category 1 - Fixes & business validation refinements

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| Interior DTD Export | When exporting a non-BCTS appraisal, the bc-timber-sales section was being created within the DTD XML file. This section should not be created for non-BCTS appraisals. A correction was made to suppress this extraneous section when it is not needed. |
| Interior Report- Cruise Information section | Correct precision on Net Area to be Reforested on the Cruise Information section of the Interior Report. Report was rounding 1 decimal position to a real number. (for example 13.7 was printing incorrectly as 14). |
| Interior Report – Tabular Road section | Portrait version of the Interior Tabular Roads page was missing the word ‘way’ on the final column of the report. |
| Interior Specified Operations | Correct measurement unit for High Development Cost on the Interior Specified Operations Screen (ECAS65). |
| Interior Transfer to GAS | Duplicate road sections that were being transferred to GAS have now been corrected. This only occurred if the road name was defined as upper, lower or mixed case when referring to the same road. (for example 2u-1 in-Block vs. 2u-1 in-block) |
| Interior Transfer to GAS | The transfer program was incorrectly sending the new single and multiple pipeline crossings from ECAS to GAS. This has been corrected. |

Category 2 – Enhancements (user-friendliness)

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| ECAS05 Inbox | Default processing adds GAS status to BCTS users’ list of default statuses upon first entry into Inbox Search Screen (ECAS05). Note that defaults statuses may have changed for other users also - refer to technical specifications for all details. |
| ECAS67 Interior Tabular Roads | New edit on Winter roads. When using a road type of Winter, the stabilizing material columns are protected and cannot be entered with data. |

Category 3 –Policy upgrades

COAST

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| Coast BC Timber Sales | Added new VCU option (CAM 6.1.1(5)) to ECAS42 BC Timber Sales screen. New option applies to first pass only. This option |
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| | applies to appraisals with effective dates from August 19, 2008 to August 15, 2009 inclusive. |
| Coast BC Timber Sales Attachments | On second pass processing – you are now able to add multiple miscellaneous attachments instead of a single miscellaneous attachment. |
| Coast BC Timber Sales Attachments | NOTE: As a result of the previous upgrade (ability to add multiple miscellaneous attachments), you no longer are automatically taken from the Acknowledgement screen, to the BCTS screen, to the Attachment screen and the Acknowledgement screen during second pass BUP processing. The automated process stops at the Attachment screen on second pass processing. You must manually navigate to the Acknowledgement screen to press the SUBMIT button the second time during second pass BUP processing. You are still automatically taken from the Acknowledgement screen, to the BCTS screen, and to the Attachment screen (the first two of the original three automated steps are still in place). Only the third step (moving from Attachments to Acknowledgements) has been modified. |

INTERIOR

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| Interior Culverts | A new culvert sized at 0.95 m became effective for appraisals with effective dates on and after July 1, 2008. |
| Interior Specified Operations | The new Suitable Secondary Structure Survey has been added to the Interior Specified Operations screen (ECAS65) for appraisals with effective dates on and after July 25, 2008 |
| Interior BC Timber Sales | Added new VCU option (IAM 7.5.1(7)) to ECAS69 BC Timber Sales screen. New option applies to first pass only. This option applies to appraisals with effective dates from August 19, 2008 to August 15, 2009 inclusive. |
| Interior BC Timber Sales | VCU option (IAM 7.5.1(5)) is now enabled for 2 nd pass processing in addition to first pass processing on the ECAS69 BC Timber Sales screen. |
| Interior BC Timber Sales Attachments | On second pass processing – you are now able to add multiple miscellaneous attachments instead of a single miscellaneous attachment. |
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Category 4 –DTD updates

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| <p>Coast BC Timber Sales</p> | <p>As a result of adding the new VCU option (CAM 6.1.1(5)), the new coded upset-override-reason-code is added to the Coast DTD. The existing bcts sale advertised and readvertised indicators are being removed as they now are replaced with the code values:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="565 747 1352 816"> <tr> <td>ADV</td> <td>No bid sale advertised</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ITS</td> <td>Innovative Timber Sale Licence Pilot</td> </tr> </table> <pre data-bbox="565 894 1273 1583"> <!-- bc-timber-sales --> <!ELEMENT bc-timber-sales (sale-date?)> <!ATTLIST bc-timber-sales sale-term-years CDATA #IMPLIED sale-term-months CDATA #IMPLIED sale-type (D BP ST) #IMPLIED development-levy (Y N y n) #IMPLIED silviculture-levy (Y N y n) #IMPLIED development-levy-override CDATA #IMPLIED silviculture-levy-override CDATA #IMPLIED bonus-bid CDATA #IMPLIED rate-type (F A) "F" bcts sale advertised ind (Y N y n) "N" bcts sale readvertised ind (Y N y n) "N" upset-override-reason-code (ADV ITS) #IMPLIED bcts-variable-cost CDATA #IMPLIED road-length CDATA #IMPLIED road-length-constructed CDATA #IMPLIED> <!-- end bc-timber-sales --> </pre> | ADV | No bid sale advertised | ITS | Innovative Timber Sale Licence Pilot |
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| ITS | Innovative Timber Sale Licence Pilot | | | | |
| <p>Interior BC Timber Sales</p> | <p>As a result of adding the new VCU option (IAM 7.5.1(7)), the new code ITS for the upset-override-reason-code is added to the Interior DTD.</p> <pre data-bbox="565 1738 1338 1879"> <!ATTLIST bc-timber-sales sale-term-years CDATA #IMPLIED sale-term-months CDATA #IMPLIED upset-override-reason-code (ADV DEC ITS) #IMPLIED </pre> | | | | |

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| | bcts-variable-cost CDATA #IMPLIED decked-volume CDATA #IMPLIED> |
| Interior Specified Operations | New specified operations code for Suitable Secondary Structure Survey is effective on and after July 25, 2008 <!-- specified-ops --> <!ELEMENT specified-ops EMPTY> <!ATTLIST specified-ops skidder-swing-rate CDATA #IMPLIED root-disease-cost CDATA #IMPLIED suitable-structure-survey CDATA #IMPLIED high-development-cost CDATA #IMPLIED> <!-- end specified-ops --> |
| Interior DTD Export | When exporting a non-BCTS appraisal, the bc-timber-sales section was being created within the DTD XML file. This section should not be created for non-BCTS appraisal. A correction was made to suppress this extraneous section when it is not needed. |

Category 5 –ESF updates

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| Coast and Interior | ECAS will allow ESF submissions sometime early in the new year. Watch for further details or more information via ECAS bulletins. |
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Category 6 –Tech spec/documentation updates

All documentation updates can be accessed at the ECAS Project website:
<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hva/ECAS/index.htm>

Category 7 – Online Help updates

See documentation updates within the ECAS Project website identified above.

- 1) New screen for Coast BC Timber Sales
- 2) New screen for Interior BC Timber Sales
- 3) New screen for Interior Specified Operations (new Suitable Secondary Structure Survey)
- 4) New processing on BCTS second pass processing
- 5) Ability to add multiple miscellaneous attachments on BCTS second pass
- 6) Note that Second pass BCTS users must navigate to Acknowledgement after using Attachments screen.
- 7) **NOTE:** Second pass BCTS users must now manually navigate to Acknowledgement after using Attachments screen. As a result of the upgrade (ability to add multiple miscellaneous attachments on BCTS Second pass), you no longer are automatically taken from the Acknowledgement screen, to the BCTS screen, to

the Attachment screen and the Acknowledgement screen during second pass BUP processing. The automated process stops at the Attachment screen on second pass processing. You must manually navigate to the Acknowledgement screen to press the SUBMIT button the second time during second pass BUP processing. You are still automatically taken from the Acknowledgement screen, to the BCTS screen, and to the Attachment screen (the first two of the original three automated steps are still in place). Only the third step (moving from Attachments to Acknowledgements) has been modified.