

Release Notes for Pisces version 3.10

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Welcome to the latest release of Pisces, version 3.10.

Pisces is a web-enabled .NET software application used by BPA and its Fish & Wildlife program participants to track and manage projects throughout the Columbia River Basin. Pisces allows contractors and BPA project managers to collaborate on project definition and ongoing project management over the internet.

Want to find out more about what Pisces is and what you can do with it? Start here:

<http://www.efw.bpa.gov/contractors/usingpisces.aspx>

Changes in this release include:

Initiation and Contract Delivery Workflow

Pre-Award Status We have added the ability to designate a “Pre-award” status for a contract.. With this status enabled, the contract title will be prepended with the tag “[PRE]”, which will be visible in My Stuff, Explorer, Project Details, and in the Contract Actions grid. Note: Only a BPA employee can mark a contract requisition as a Pre-Award.

My Stuff Improvements We have improved the filtering and display ability of the My Contracts tab in My Stuff. This includes adding a filter row similar to the one in Explorer thereby allowing specific filtering on each column. We have also added a new BPA Internal column which replaces the current method of filtering on this attribute via check boxes above the My Contracts grid.

Signature Status We have completed prerequisites to enable future support of a Signature status for contracts. The User Interface component of this change should be ready for the next release of Pisces in the October timeframe.

Contract Management

Updating Explorer with Multi-selects We have enhanced Pisces inquiry capability by changing column filters in the Project and Contract grids to multi-selects. You can now select from one or more items to filter the display in these grids. An example: You can now filter your contracts to show those with a status of Pending, or Approved, or Issued. Previously you could only select one of these three.

Add CR to Contract Mapping in Explorer In previous versions, when a CR converted into a contract, Pisces would not find the associated contract when you attempted to search on the CR in Explorer or used File > Open on the CR. Pisces will now return the contract after prompting you that the CR has been converted to a contract.

General Enhancements/Updates

Resizing Metric Tab Panes Enabled the ability to vertically resize the panes on the Metrics tab.

Displaying the CR# on the Contract Details, SOW tab If a contract has an associated CR, Pisces now displays the CR# in the Request # column on the Contract Details, SOW tab.

Default filter settings enhanced Within Pisces you can set default filters using more than one criteria (i.e., multi-select). Go to Tools > Options, and click on My Stuff, or Explorer and set your criteria using the new pick lists.

Bug Fixes

- Fixed problem where amendments in Review status were not showing the correct contract/amendment dollar amounts in various places in Pisces.
- Fixed a problem where Pisces was crashing when opening specific Contract numbers.
- Fixed a problem where Pisces appeared hung while loading contracts of certain projects.

The next Pisces release 3.11 is tentatively scheduled for September 17, 2010.