

Release Notes for Pisces version 3.17

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Welcome to the latest release of Pisces, version 3.17.

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:

Attachments

- New “Water Transaction Checklist” attachment type: This attachment is primarily used by qualified, local entities in the Columbia Basin Water Transactions Program (CBWTP) to provide water transaction information in connection to Work Element 164: *Acquire Water Instream*. Information in the checklist is used during the CBWTP technical review process and to develop water transactions to put water instream as part of Work Element 164.

Metrics

- Acquire Water Instream – “End year of returned flow” Metric: This metric supports “Permanent” as an entry beside year numbers. If the year entered is more than 99 years out Pisces will automatically replace the entry with “Permanent”.

Reports

- SOW Report includes RM&E section starting Tuesday 8/2/2011. Meanwhile the report shows sub-report errors in RM&E sections.
- SOW Validation no longer fails when RM&E protocol settings were modified.
- Accrual reports have been enhanced to provide more information.

Status Reporting

- Status Guide will be invoked when the COTR accepts a status report.
- When an Accepted report is modified it will be reverted back to Submitted.

Some Other Changes

- RM&E Metadata: The "Don't see your data repository name?" link should now be appropriately enabled.
- Default F&W Approver should be correctly set for a new CR.

The next maintenance release has tentatively been scheduled for November 3rd, 2011.