

What's New for Version 2.04.06 - March 2006

The following upgrades have been made to the ECAS application:

Category 1 - Fixes & business validation refinements

Coast ADS report	Correctly show the indicated 80% limit for Second growth qualification.
Coast and Interior Transfer	The Transfer to GAS action on the Control Screens now completes even if the RPF/RPT email address is not found, or if sending the email returns an error
Interior Cruise/Tree to Truck	Whitebark Pine (WB) is no longer available as a valid species selection in the drop down list of HDBS species.
Interior XML Import	When CP Volume Per tree is not supplied, validation will report that it is a required field. Before it provided an 'Empty String' error message
Inbox Search	The Submitted Date shown in the Inbox Search results is now the date of first submission. Previously the last submission date was shown.

Category 2 – Enhancements (user-friendliness)

Coast Screens: Reference, Tabular Roads, Road Reconstruction, End Haul, Bridges, Culverts and Detailed Engineering	Appraisal Year is no longer part of the key fields. Updates are allowed on Appraisal Year – previously the whole row would have to be deleted and reentered to change the value of the Appraisal Year. This change is effective on the Reference Screen for the Logged Area and all of the Development Screens for Coast.
Coast & Interior Attachments	Allow Miscellaneous attachments in both the Zip File and as an individual file. Miscellaneous attachments can be selected in both or either the top and/or bottom sections of the Attachments screen.
Coast & Interior XML Import	ECASID # is now provided in the subject line of the email sent upon successful upload of the XML file.
Coast & Interior Audit History	Enhancements have been made to the Audit History and Comments sections: now includes the date of the status change <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Audit History list now highlights a selected row in yellow after a Comment or Audit Details are viewed.
Coast & Interior BC Timber Sales	View access users can now view information on the BC Timber Sales screens.

Category 3 –Policy upgrades

COAST

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INTERIOR

Interior BCTS and Interior ADS report	<p>Effective April 1, 2006 Log Grade 3 & 5 have been removed only Log Grades 4 & 6 are referred to.</p> <p>This change is reflected upon the BC Timber Sales screen and the Interior ADS report.</p>
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Category 4 –DTD updates

Coast DTD	<p>The BC Advertise value has been removed from the appraisal type of the Reference section of the Coast DTD.</p> <p><u>BEFORE</u></p> <pre><!ATTLIST ref-info admin-district CDATA #REQUIRED timber-supply-block CDATA #IMPLIED appraisal-type (N R A) #REQUIRED major-centre-code CDATA #IMPLIED major-centre-distance CDATA #IMPLIED single-tree-selection-cruise-grades (Y N y n) "N" single-tree-selection-volume CDATA #IMPLIED second-growth-coniferous-volume-greater-than-80pct (Y N y n) "Y" second-growth-coniferous-volume CDATA #IMPLIED standard-error-pct CDATA #IMPLIED rate-calculation-method (CVP MPS) #REQUIRED initial-merchantable-area CDATA #IMPLIED ></pre> <p><u>AFTER</u></p> <pre><!ATTLIST ref-info admin-district CDATA #REQUIRED timber-supply-block CDATA #IMPLIED appraisal-type (N R) #REQUIRED major-centre-code CDATA #IMPLIED major-centre-distance CDATA #IMPLIED single-tree-selection-cruise-grades (Y N y n) "N" single-tree-selection-volume CDATA #IMPLIED second-growth-coniferous-volume-greater-than-80pct (Y N y n) "Y"</pre>
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Interior DTD	<p>The AAC field has been removed from the Reference section of the Interior DTD.</p> <p><u>BEFORE</u></p> <p><!ATTLIST ref-info timber-mark CDATA #REQUIRED reference-timber-mark CDATA #IMPLIED aac CDATA #IMPLIED forest-district CDATA #REQUIRED timber-supply-block CDATA #IMPLIED rate-calculation-method (CVP MPS) #REQUIRED appraisal-type (N R) #REQUIRED point-of-appraisal-code CDATA #IMPLIED comparative-cruise (Y N y n) "N" salvage (Y N y n) "N"</p> <p>></p> <p><u>AFTER</u></p> <p><!ATTLIST ref-info timber-mark CDATA #REQUIRED reference-timber-mark CDATA #IMPLIED forest-district CDATA #REQUIRED timber-supply-block CDATA #IMPLIED rate-calculation-method (CVP MPS) #REQUIRED appraisal-type (N R) #REQUIRED point-of-appraisal-code CDATA #IMPLIED comparative-cruise (Y N y n) "N" salvage (Y N y n) "N"</p> <p>></p>
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<p>Interior DTD</p>	<p>The Log Grade Code has been revised to reflect the change from 3456 to 46 from the BCTS levy cost section of the Interior DTD.</p> <p><u>BEFORE</u></p> <pre><!ELEMENT levy-costs EMPTY> <!ATTLIST levy-costs log-grade-code (SL D 3456 OVR) #REQUIRED development-levy CDATA #IMPLIED silviculture-levy CDATA #IMPLIED bonus-bid CDATA #IMPLIED ></pre> <p><u>AFTER</u></p> <pre><!ELEMENT levy-costs EMPTY> <!ATTLIST levy-costs log-grade-code (SL D 46 OVR) #REQUIRED development-levy CDATA #IMPLIED silviculture-levy CDATA #IMPLIED bonus-bid CDATA #IMPLIED ></pre>

Category 5 –Tech spec/documentation updates

Updated resultant from the changes above. All documentation can be accessed from the ECAS Project website, <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hva/ECAS/index.htm> .