



The Plan for the Future – 2011 Program

Implementation Status Report #14 – November 30, 2011

To our Project Partners and Paying Subscribers, the Water Balance Model Partnership wishes to keep you informed as the Project Team systematically implements enhancements that will materially expand the decision support capabilities of the WBM. We will continue to issue status reports at the end of every month through until project completion later in 2011. We also hope that you will provide us with timely feedback on your user experiences so that we will be informed and/or can respond to issues of interest or concern.

“Version 2.1” is Now Live!

At the end of October, we advised that the target timeframe for full functionality of “Version 2.1” on the new Linux platform would be late November; and that the actual change-over from the old to the new would likely be done sometime in December. We therefore take great pleasure in announcing that the change-over was completed over the December 3-4 weekend. Version 2.1 is now live! This means that:

- All partners and subscribers must re-register via the new User Management System.
- Users must recreate any scenarios that they wish to carry forward.
- The Partnership will operate both the new and old servers for the remainder of the transition period.
- The “old WBM” will be accessible until December 31, 2011 via this URL: <http://interface.waterbalance.ca/>
IF THIS DEADLINE IS LIKELY TO CAUSE A REAL HARDSHIP, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

RE-REGISTRATION: The new User Management System provides the Partnership with superior capabilities to monitor and manage accounts. The process to rebuild the database is summarized as follows:

- a. All existing users must re-register via the TRIAL USER option. This is an interim measure. It will allow users to establish their individual password-protected accounts.
- b. The Partnership will establish a GROUP ACCOUNT in the name of each and every Partner (e.g. District of North Vancouver) and Paying Subscriber (e.g. Citi-West).
- c. The Partnership will assign the INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS to the appropriate Group Accounts, and amend those individual accounts to provide them with FULL ACCESS to the full capabilities of the WBM.
- d. The Partnership is looking to the designated contact person for each GROUP ACCOUNT to inform his/her colleagues about the foregoing steps.

FIFTH REMINDER: To recreate any scenarios that users wish to carry forward, please follow these step-by-step instructions:

When you are in the Project and can look at the results summary page you will notice two tabs at the bottom of the “WaterBalance Reporting” screen. Follow these simple instructions:

1. Simply click on the “View a Printable Report of this Scenario”.
2. A new Window will open up with a summary of all the user input data and calculation results.
3. Click on the “Edit” command or you could right click on the page
4. Click on the “Select All” line you will notice that all of the information is highlighted.
5. Right click and “copy” the entire page to the windows clipboard.
6. In Word or other word processing package Right click and “Paste” the information into a new document.

You will need to do this for each scenario. But it only takes a few moments for each, and an entire project can be saved in minutes.

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