

CostWorks Enhancements

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Model Enhancements

- Added FRPC family housing choices to CW Housing Models.
 - Dormitories, Hotels, Apartments, Fraternity, Sorority housing. (Based on existing RS Means Standard models)
- Aligned wiring features between DOE models and RS Means standard models.
- Added a Telephone Exchange model

Model Enhancements

- Added small capacity evaporative cooling assemblies.
- Added communication drops assemblies.
- Developed additional boiler capacities for oil, gas, and solid fuel fired steam plants.
- Added sewage (primary, secondary, and tertiary systems) and water treatment capacities for treatment plant model development.

Software Enhancements

- Created a summary report for buildings and OSFs that displays Site, Area, Property ID, model name, and model unit cost.
- Add a column header row (repeats for each page) similar to Excel in the Estimator reports.
 - Can not be done with existing “Spread” software. Awaiting next release.

Software Enhancements

- Develop a standard Estimator report to calculate RPV directly in CostWorks.
 - Report can be created in past and present release using Markup and custom report features.
 - Enhancement Proposal - RS Means explore adding the RPV site factor to the Settings screen Location option and treat like a geographic adjuster.
 - Above report will estimate RPV of each assembly.

Software Enhancements

- Develop a Sustainment Calculator based on EES concept models and endorsed by Users Group in April '06 meeting.