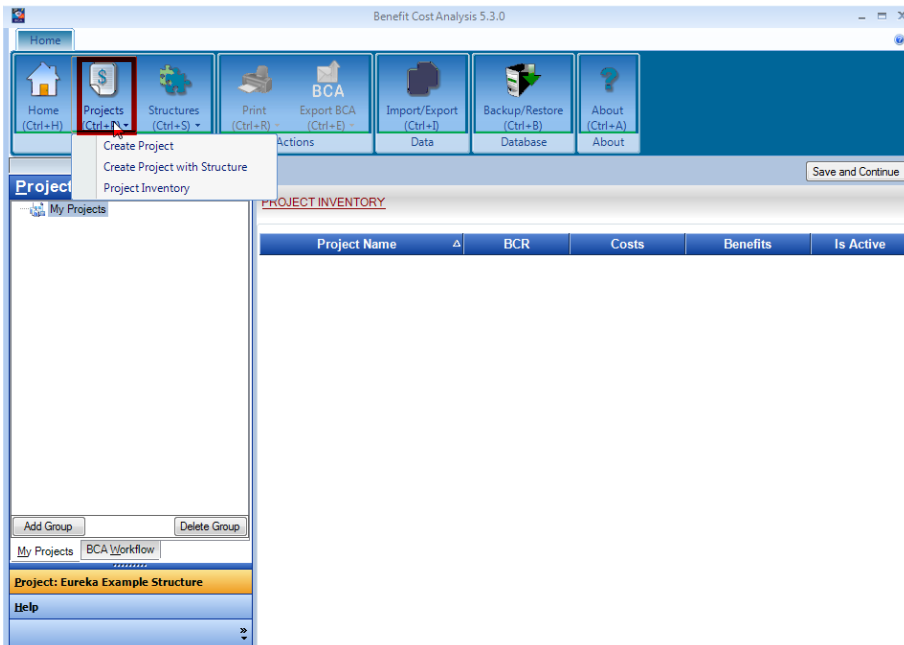
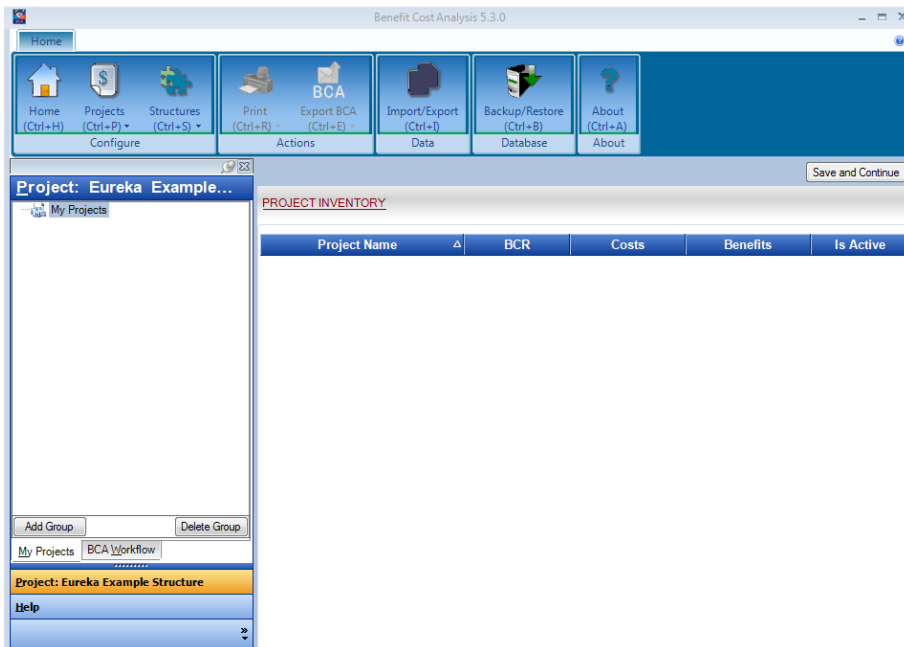
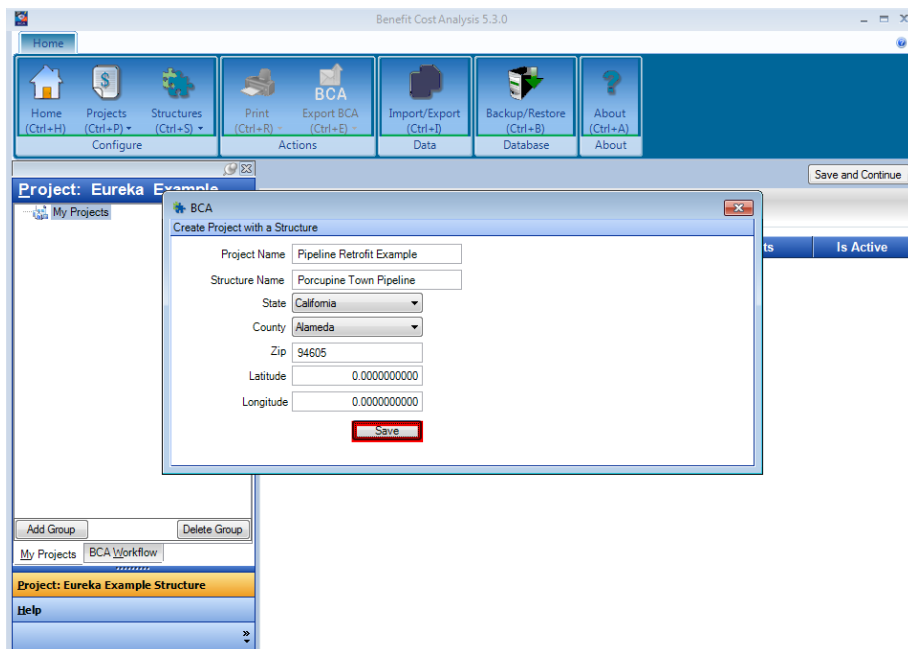


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## Damage Frequency Assessment Example

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Project: Porcupine Town...

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PROJECT: Pipeline Retrofit Example, STRUCTURE: Porcupine Town Pipeline STRUCTURE BCR: 0.00

Mitigation Information

STRUCTURE NAME: Porcupine Town Pipeline, TYPE: Building, ADDRESS: CITY: , STATE: California, COUNTY: Alameda, ZIP: 94605

Mitigation	Hazard	BCR	Benefits	Costs	Status Report	DDT	Includ e	Delete
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START NEW MITIGATION

☐ Flood ☐ Tornado Safe Room

☐ Hurricane Wind ☐ Earthquake

☒ Damage-Frequency Assessment ☐ Wildfire

☐ Hurricane Safe Room ☐ Drought

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Project: Porcupine Town...

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PROJECT: Pipeline Retrofit Example, STRUCTURE: Porcupine Town Pipeline STRUCTURE BCR: 0.00

MITIGATION TYPE: Damage-Frequency Assessment

DFA Mitigation Project Wizard

What Type of Wizard? \*

☐ DFA Mitigation Project (Short Form) User enters mandatory data only to generate a BCR for analysis purposes.

☒ DFA Mitigation Project User enters all the data necessary for an official submittal to FEMA as part of the grant application process.

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Project: Porcupine Town... PROJECT: Pipeline Retrofit Example, STRUCTURE: Porcupine Town Pipeline  
MITIGATION TYPE: Damage-Frequency Assessment STRUCTURE BCR: 0.00

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Hazard And Mitigation Info

Hazard: Other

Mitigation Type: - Select -

Mitigation Project Description: Replace and realign part of Porcupine Town pipeline to reduce risk from flood erosion damage.

What is the basis for the damages? \*  
☒ Historical Damages

Justification/Documentation  
Justification Upload Documents

Justification for Field:

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Project: Porcupine Town... PROJECT: Pipeline Retrofit Example, STRUCTURE: Porcupine Town Pipeline  
MITIGATION TYPE: Damage-Frequency Assessment STRUCTURE BCR: 0.00

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Hazard And Mitigation Info

What is the basis for the damages? \*  
☒ Historical Damages  
☐ Expected Damages

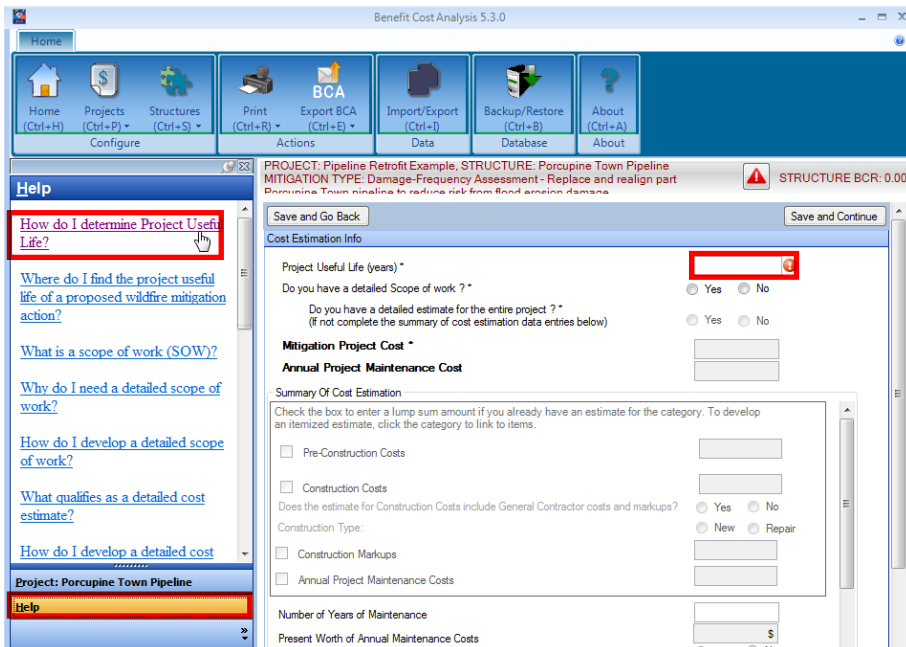
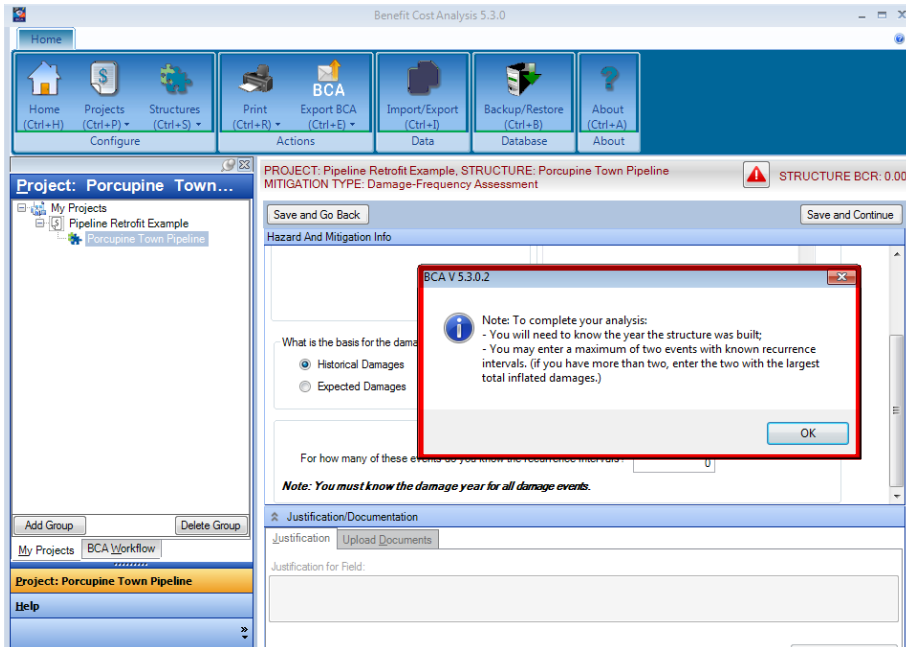
How many damage events do you have? 3

For how many of these events do you know the recurrence intervals? 0

Note: You must know the damage year for all damage events.

Justification/Documentation  
Justification Upload Documents

Justification for Field:



Historic Buildings	50	50-100	
<b>Structural / Non-Structural Building Project</b>			
Residential Building Retrofit	30	30	
Non-Residential Building Retrofit	25	25-50	
Public Building Retrofit	50	50-100	
Historic Building Retrofit	50	50-100	
Roof Diaphragm Retrofit	30	30	Roof hardening and roof clips
Tornado Safe Room - Residential	30	30	
Tornado Safe Room - Community	30	30-50	Retrofit or Small Community safe room ≤ 16 people (30 yr), New (50 yr)
Non-Structural Building Elements	30	30	Ceilings, electrical cabinets, generators, parapet walls, or chimneys
Non-Structural Major Equipment	15	15-30	Elevators, HVAC, sprinklers
Non-Structural Minor Equipment	5	5-20	Generic contents, racks, shelves
<b>Infrastructure Projects</b>			
Major Infrastructure (dams, levees)	50	35-100	
Concrete infrastructure, flood walls, roads, bridges, major drainage system	50	35-50	
Culverts (concrete, PVC, CMP, HDPE, etc.)	30	25-50	Culvert with end treatment (i.e., wing walls, end sections, head walls, etc.)
	10	5-20	Culvert without end treatment (i.e., wing walls, end sections, head walls, etc.)
Pump stations, substations, wastewater systems, or equipment such as generators	50	50	Structures
	5	5-30	Equipment
Hurricane Storm Shutters	15	15-30	Depends on type of storm shutter
Utility Mitigation Projects	50	50-100	Major (power lines, cable, hardening gas, water, sewer lines, etc.)
	5	5-30	Minor (backflow valves, downspout disconnect, etc.)
<b>Miscellaneous Equipment Projects</b>			

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Project: Porcupine Town...

PROJECT: Pipeline Retrofit Example, STRUCTURE: Porcupine Town Pipeline  
MITIGATION TYPE: Damage-Frequency Assessment - Replace and realign part  
Presumptive Town pipeline to reduce risk from flood erosion damage

STRUCTURE BCR: 0.00

Save and Go Back | Save and Continue

Cost Estimation Info

Project Useful Life (years) \* 50

Do you have a detailed Scope of work ? \* ☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a detailed estimate for the entire project ? \*  
(If not complete the summary of cost estimation data entries below) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Mitigation Project Cost \* \$750,000

Annual Project Maintenance Cost \$5,000

Summary Of Cost Estimation

Check the box to enter a lump sum amount if you already have an estimate for the category. To develop an itemized estimate, click the category to link to items.

☐ Pre-Construction Costs

☐ Construction Costs

Does the estimate for Construction Costs include General Contractor costs and markups? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Construction Type: ☐ New ☐ Repair

☐ Construction Markups

☐ Annual Project Maintenance Costs

Number of Years of Maintenance 50

Present Worth of Annual Maintenance Costs \$69,004

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Project: Porcupine Town...

My Projects Pipeline Retrofit Example Porcupine Town Pipeline

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STRUCTURE BCR: 0.00

MITIGATION TYPE: Damage-Frequency Assessment - Replace and realign part of Porcupine Town pipeline to reduce risk from flood erosion damage

Type of Services

Facility Type For Loss of Function \*

☒ Utilities

☒ Roads/Bridges

☐ Non Residential Buildings

☐ Not Applicable

Justification/Documentation

Justification Upload Documents

Justification for Field: Roads/Bridges

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Project: Porcupine Town...

My Projects Pipeline Retrofit Example Porcupine Town Pipeline

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STRUCTURE BCR: 0.00

MITIGATION TYPE: Damage-Frequency Assessment - Replace and realign part of Porcupine Town pipeline to reduce risk from flood erosion damage

Utilities

Utility Facility Description: potable water line near bridge

Type of Service \*

☒ Potable Water

☐ Electrical

☐ Wastewater

☐ Other (gas, telecom, etc)

Number of Customers Served \* 3,500

Value per Unit of Service (\$/person/day) \* \$ 105.00

Total Value of Service per Day (\$/day) \* \$ 367,500

Justification/Documentation

Justification Upload Documents

Justification for Field: Number of Customers Served

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Help

How are one-way traffic trips estimated?

Where do I locate the estimated number of one-way traffic trips per day?

How do you estimate additional time for one daily one-way trip?

Where do I locate the information for additional time for one daily one-way trip?

How should I document additional time for one daily one-way trip?

If there is no available detour, how does that affect hours of delay?

Project: Porcupine Town Pipeline

Help

PROJECT: Pipeline Retrofit Example, STRUCTURE: Porcupine Town Pipeline  
MITIGATION TYPE: Damage-Frequency Assessment - Replace and realign part of Porcupine Town pipeline to reduce risk from flood erosion damage

STRUCTURE BCR: 0.00

Save and Go Back Save and Continue

Roads/Bridges

Roads/Bridges Facility Description bridge with pipeline running underneath

Estimated Number of One-Way Traffic Trips Per Day \* 600

Additional Time per One-Way Trip (hh:mm) \* HH: 12 MM: 0

Number of Additional Miles \* 0

Federal Rate \* \$ 0.540

Economic Loss Per Day of Loss of Function \* \$ 240,768

Justification/Documentation

Justification Upload Documents

Justification for Field: Additional Time per One-Way Trip

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Project: Porcupine Town Pipeline

PROJECT: Pipeline Retrofit Example, STRUCTURE: Porcupine Town Pipeline  
MITIGATION TYPE: Damage-Frequency Assessment - Replace and realign part of Porcupine Town pipeline to reduce risk from flood erosion damage

STRUCTURE BCR: 0.00

Save and Go Back Save and Continue

Historic Damages Before Mitigation

Analysis year \* 2018 Analysis Duration 22 Utilities (\$/day) \$ 367,500.00

Year Built \* 1997 User Input Analysis Duration Buildings (\$/day) \$ 0.00

Roads/Bridges (\$/day) \$ 240,768.00

Historic Damages Before Mitigation \*

To add columns, click the column icon at the upper left corner of the table. All damages are in dollars.

Damage Year	Recurrence Interval (RI)	Utilities (days)	Roads (days)	Volunteer Costs	Are damages
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					No

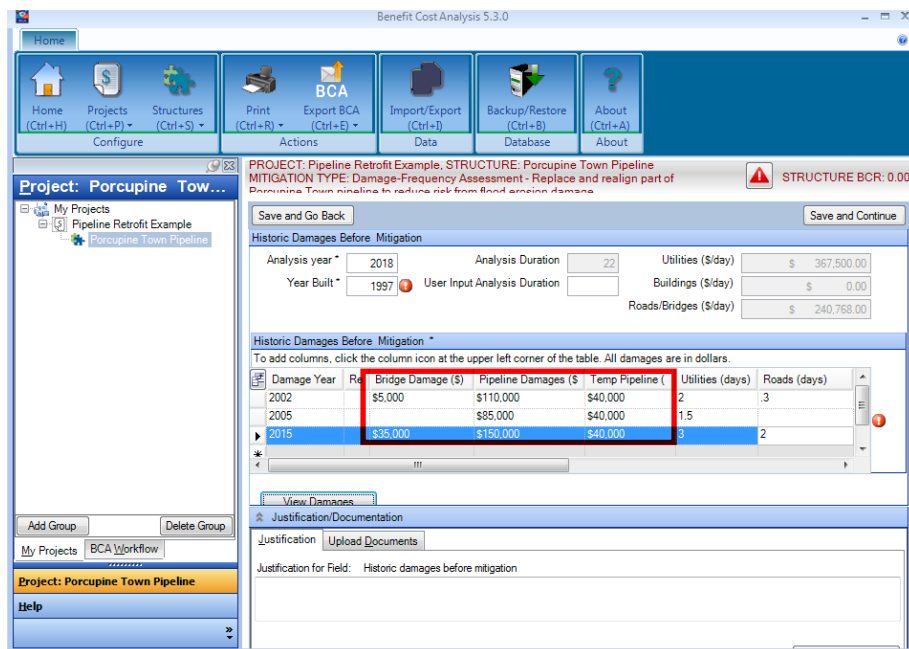
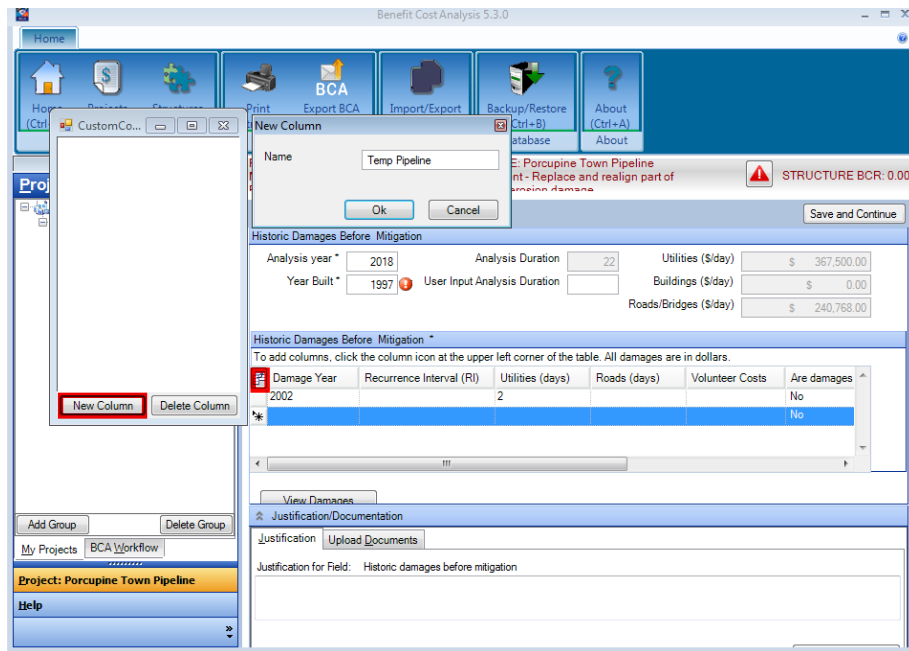
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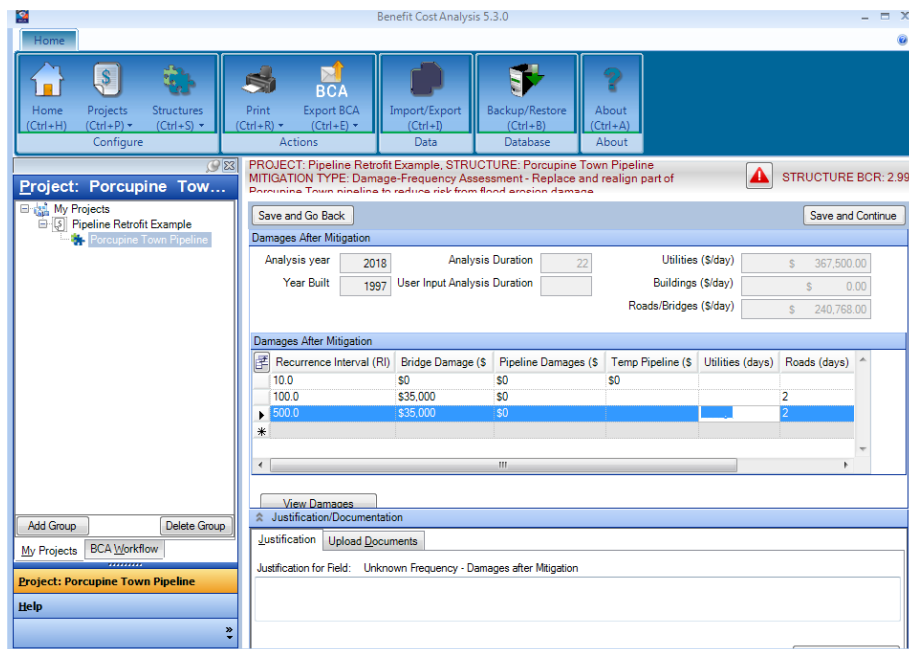
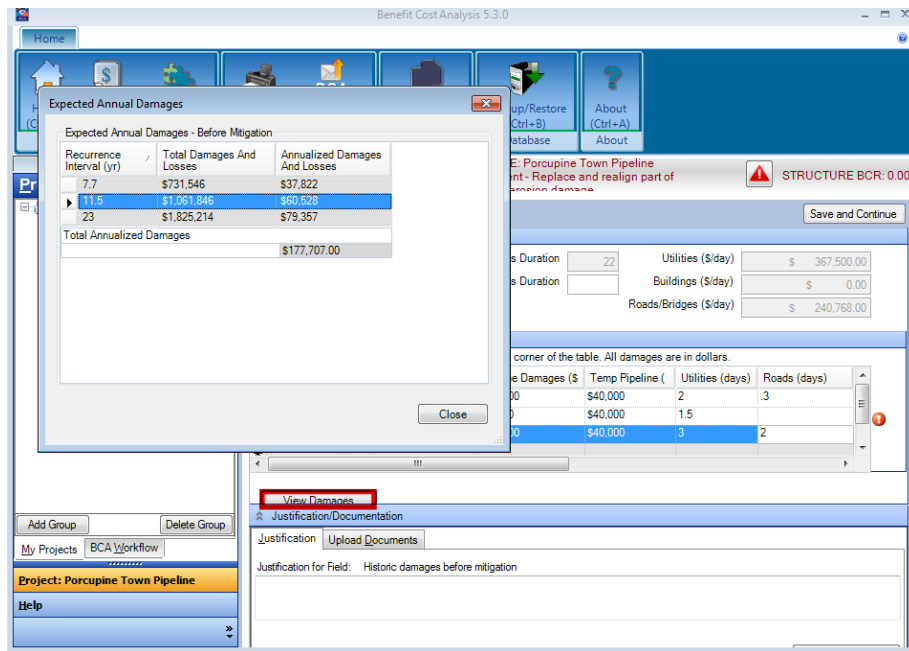
View Damages

Justification/Documentation

Justification Upload Documents

Justification for Field: Historic damages before mitigation





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Project: Porcupine Town Pipeline

Help

PROJECT: Pipeline Retrofit Example, STRUCTURE: Porcupine Town Pipeline

MITIGATION TYPE: Damage-Frequency Assessment - Replace and realign part of Porcupine Town pipeline to reduce risk from flood engine damage

STRUCTURE BCR: 2.91

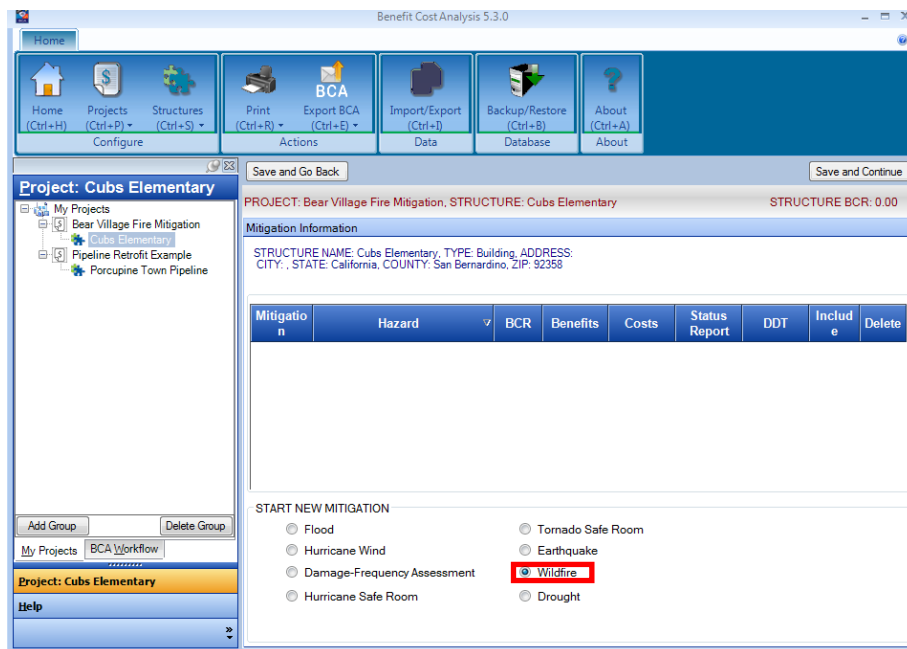
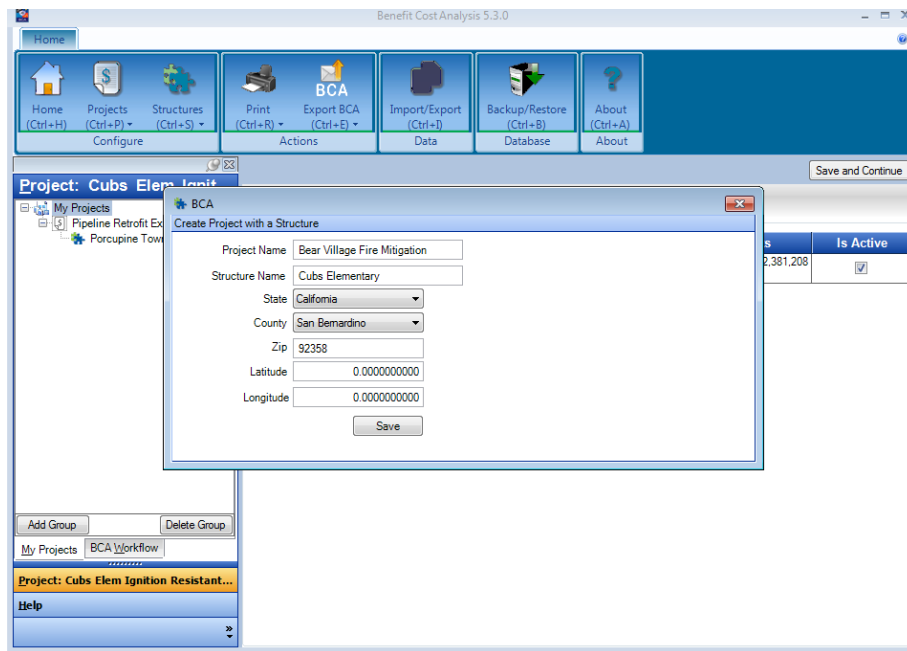
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Benefit-Cost Ratio Calculation Results

	Annual	Present Value
Before Mitigation	\$ 177,700	\$ 2,452,489
After Mitigation	\$ 5,165	\$ 71,281
<b>Mitigation Benefits</b>	\$ 172,542	\$ 2,381,208
Mitigation Benefits		\$ 2,381,208
Mitigation Costs		\$ 819,004
<b>Benefit-Cost Ratio</b>		2.91

## Wildfire Module Example



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Project: Cubs Elementary

My Projects Bear Village Fire Mitigation Cubs Elementary Pipeline Retrofit Example Porcupine Town Pipeline

PROJECT: Bear Village Fire Mitigation, STRUCTURE: Cubs Elementary  
MITIGATION TYPE: Wildfire

STRUCTURE BCR: 0.00

Save and Go Back Save and Continue

Wildfire Info

Zip Code: 92358  
State: California  
County: San Bernardino  
Avg. Burn Recurrence Interval (In Yrs): ☒ Default ☐ Other 42

What mitigation measures are you proposing for this project? (Please select from the following) \*

☐ Defensible Space Activities  
☐ Hazardous Fuels Reduction Activities  
☐ Ignition Resistant Construction Activities  
☐ Other

Project effectiveness of measure(s): 0.00%

Justification/Documentation

Justification Upload Documents

Justification for Field:

try selecting and unselecting each individual hazard mitigation type and note effect on " project effectiveness"

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Project: Cubs Elementary

My Projects Bear Village Fire Mitigation Cubs Elementary Pipeline Retrofit Example Porcupine Town Pipeline

PROJECT: Bear Village Fire Mitigation, STRUCTURE: Cubs Elementary  
MITIGATION TYPE: Wildfire

STRUCTURE BCR: 0.00

Save and Go Back Save and Continue

Wildfire Info

Zip Code: 92358  
State: California  
County: San Bernardino  
Avg. Burn Recurrence Interval (In Yrs): ☒ Default ☐ Other 42

What mitigation measures are you proposing for this project? (Please select from the following) \*

☐ Defensible Space Activities  
☐ Hazardous Fuels Reduction Activities  
☒ Ignition Resistant Construction Activities  
☐ Other

Project effectiveness of measure(s): 0.00%

Justification/Documentation

Justification Upload Documents

Justification for Field:

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Project: Cubs Elementary

My Projects Bear Village Fire Mitigation Cubs Elementary Pipeline Retrofit Example Porcupine Town Pipeline

PROJECT: Bear Village Fire Mitigation, STRUCTURE: Cubs Elementary  
MITIGATION TYPE: Wildfire

STRUCTURE BCR: 0.00

Save and Go Back Save and Continue

Wildfire Info

Zip Code: 92358  
State: California  
County: San Bernardino  
Avg. Burn Recurrence Interval (In Yrs): ☒ Default ☐ Other 42

What mitigation measures are you proposing for this project? (Please select from the following) \*

☒ Defensible Space Activities  
☐ Hazardous Fuels Reduction Activities  
☒ Ignition Resistant Construction Activities  
☐ Other

Project effectiveness of measure(s): 20.00%

Justification/Documentation

Justification Upload Documents

Justification for Field:

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Project: Cubs Elementary

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PROJECT: Bear Village Fire Mitigation, STRUCTURE: Cubs Elementary  
MITIGATION TYPE: Wildfire - Defensible Space Activities, Ignition Resistant Constr

STRUCTURE BCR: 0.00

Save and Go Back Save and Continue

Cost Estimation Info

Project Useful Life (years) \*

Do you have a detailed Scope of work? \* ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a detailed estimate for the entire project? \*  
(If not complete the summary of cost estimation data entries below) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mitigation Project Cost \*

Annual Project Maintenance Cost

Summary Of Cost Estimation

Check the box to enter a lump sum amount if you already have an estimate for the category. To develop an itemized estimate, click the category to link to items.

☐ Pre-Construction Costs  
☐ Construction Costs  
Does the estimate for Construction Costs include General Contractor costs and markups? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Construction Type: ☐ New ☐ Repair  
☐ Construction Markups  
☐ Annual Project Maintenance Costs

Number of Years of Maintenance 0  
Present Worth of Annual Maintenance Costs \$

Help

How do I determine Project Useful Life?

Where do I find the project useful life of a proposed wildfire mitigation action?

What is a scope of work (SOW)?

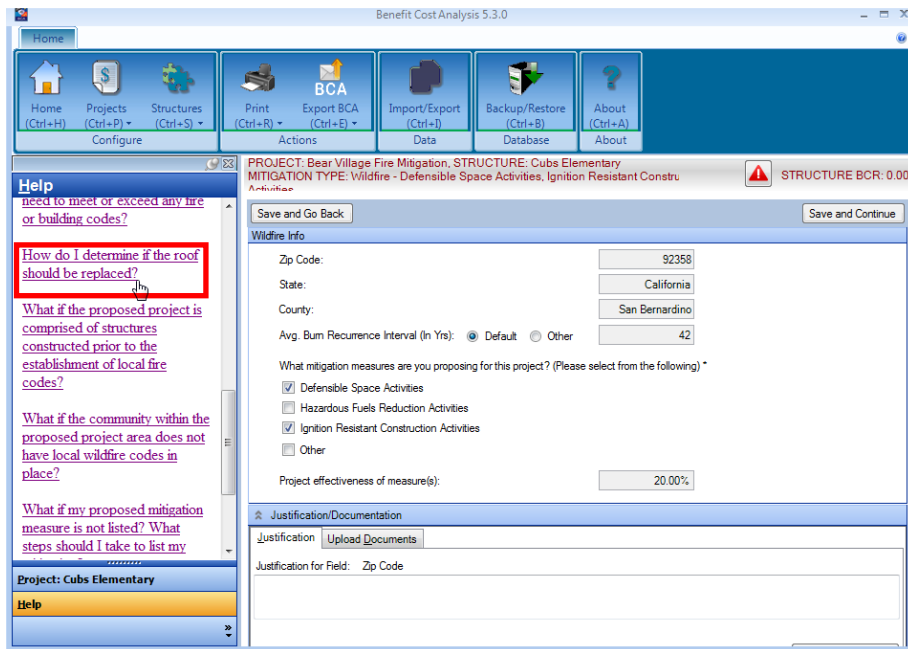
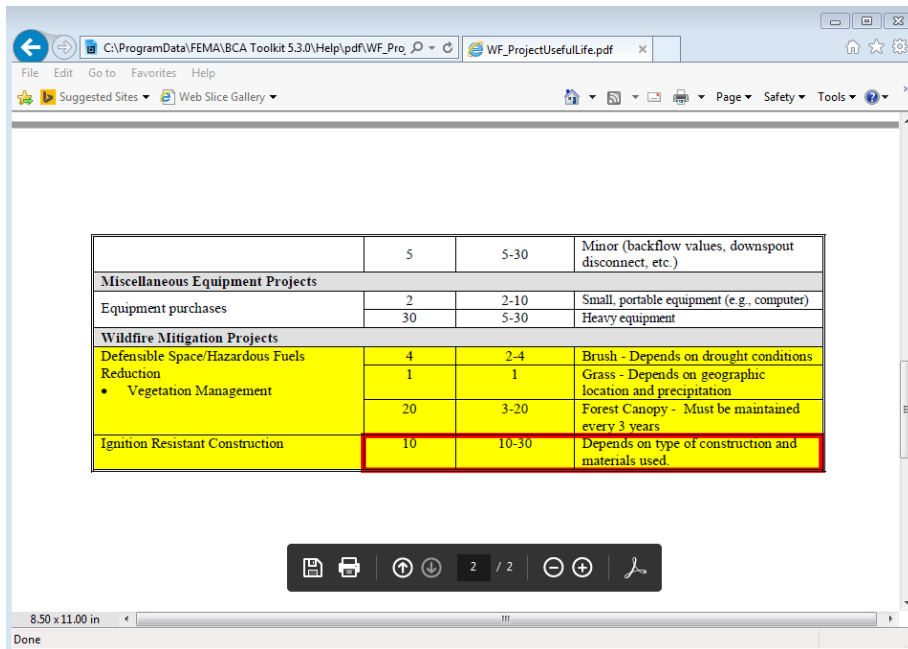
Why do I need a detailed scope of work?

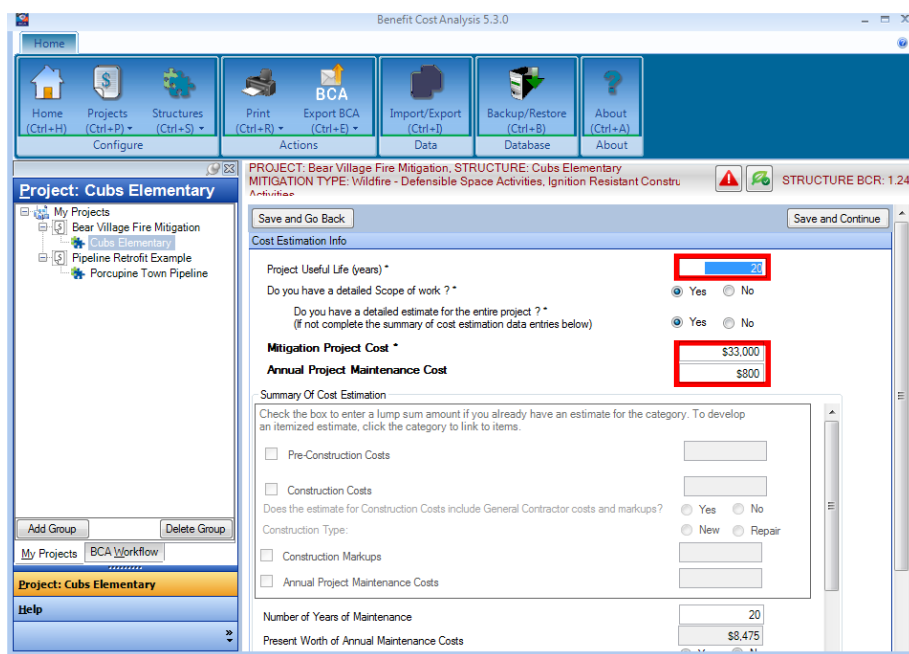
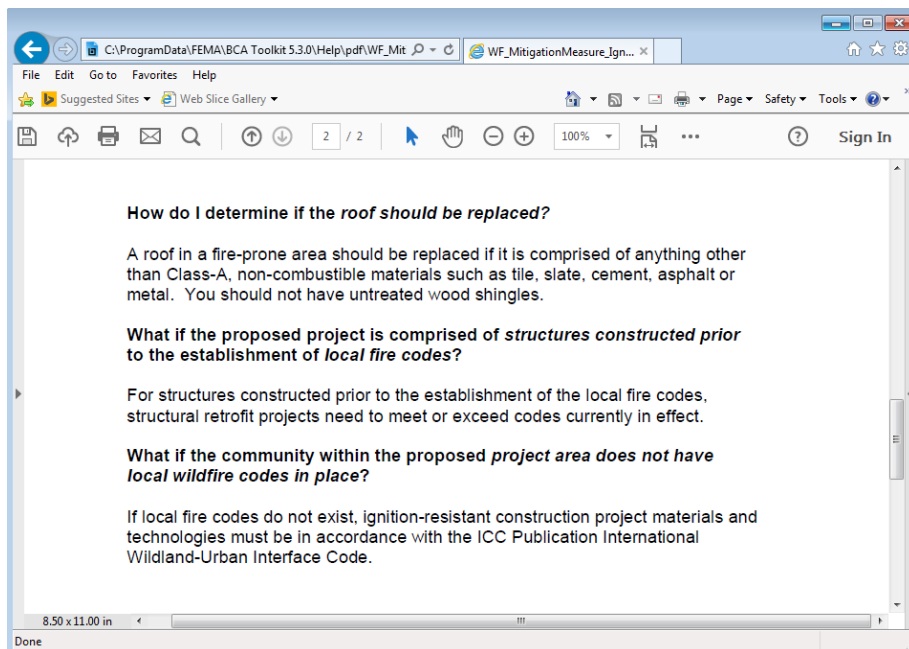
How do I develop a detailed scope of work?

What qualifies as a detailed cost estimate?

Project: Cubs Elementary

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Project: Cubs Elementary

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PROJECT: Bear Village Fire Mitigation, STRUCTURE: Cubs Elementary  
MITIGATION TYPE: Wildfire - Defensible Space Activities, Ignition Resistant Constr

STRUCTURE BCR: 1.24

Save and Go Back Save and Continue

Damages And Losses Before Mitigation

How many buildings will this proposed project protect? \*

Total building replacement value (BRV) of all building(s) within proposed project area \*

Value of project area building contents: \* ☒ Default ☐ Other

Value of infrastructure vulnerable to fire within proposed project area: \*

Value of timber to be sold within proposed project area:

Fire suppression costs for one typical fire event within proposed project area:

Other:

Number of residents within proposed project area \*

Current federal lodging per diem \*

Current federal meals per diem \*

Justification/Documentation

Justification Upload Documents

Justification for Field: Number Of Buildings

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Damages And Losses Before Mitigation

Other:

Number of residents within proposed project area \*

Current federal lodging per diem \*

Current federal meals per diem \*

Cost per person to eat meals at home \*

Estimated annual death rate for proposed project area:

Estimated annual injury rate for proposed project area:

Statistical value of annual deaths:

Dollar value of annual deaths:

Statistical value of annual injuries (average of minor, major injuries):

Dollar value of annual injuries:

Average annual damages and losses:

Total annual losses before mitigation:

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Environmental Benefits

Land Use

☒ Square Feet ☐ Acres 10000

Total Project Area (Acres) 0.22957

Land Use	Percentage	Cost/Benefit	Total
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green Open Space	100%	\$8308/Acre/Year	\$ 1,907.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Riparian	0%	\$39545/Acre/Year	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands	0%	\$6010/Acre/Year	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Forests	0%	\$554/Acre/Year	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Marine & Estuary	0%	\$1799/Acre/Year	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Percentage</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>Total Land Use Benefits:</b>	<b>\$ 1,907.27</b>

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STRUCTURE BCR: 1.24

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Benefit-Cost Ratio Calculation Results

	Annual	Present Value
Before Mitigation	\$ 14,763	\$ 156,082
After Mitigation	\$ 11,786	\$ 124,865
<b>Mitigation Benefits</b>	\$ 2,947	\$ 31,216
Mitigation Benefits		\$ 31,216
Mitigation Costs		\$ 41,475
<b>Benefit-Cost Ratio</b>		<b>0.75</b>
Mitigation Benefits		\$ 31,216
Environmental Benefits		\$ 20,203
<b>Total Mitigation Benefits</b>		<b>\$ 51,419</b>