

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF FISH INTRODUCTIONS  
PRIVATE POND APPLICATION**

Name and address of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Jim H. Hill  
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Has the pond been approved for a private pond permit? yes

Location:

County Yellowstone Township 2S Range 24E Section 30

Name of the drainage where the pond would be located Yellowstone R

Name(s) of fish species proposed for introduction Rainbow trout,  
brown trout, largemouth bass

Is this species legally present in the drainage? yes

Species of special concern present in the drainage Yellowstone  
cutthroat trout.

RISKS:

Potential for impacts on genetic structure of existing fish  
populations? None x Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:

Impacts to any life stage of existing fish populations due to  
competition and/or predation? None x Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:

Impacts to other forms of aquatic life that may be caused by this  
introduction? None \_\_\_\_\_ Minor x Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: Pond invertebrates become prey.

Potential for the proposed new species to reproduce in this location? None\_\_\_\_\_ Minor x Major\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: Largemouth bass should be able to spawn if introduced.

If necessary, would it be feasible to remove this species after it has been stocked?  
yes

Would this introduction result in impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable?  
no

Describe reasonable and prudent alternatives to this action, if any (including no action).  
Deny permit or require different fish species.

Describe and evaluate mitigation, stipulations, or other control measures enforceable by the agency, if any.  
Screening inlet and outlet.

List any other agencies or individuals that may be affected by the proposed introduction: N\A

List all agencies and individuals who have been notified of this proposed introduction: Tom Watkins, Warden  
Dennis Hagenston, Warden Captain  
Dick Ellis, Regional Supervisor

Based on this evaluation, is an EIS required? No. If no, explain why the EA is the appropriate level of analysis for the proposed action.  
No significant impacts.

EA prepared by: J. Darling

Comments will be accepted until N\A

Comments should be sent to: N\A