

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

Name and address of applicant Billings West High School
Pat Lemke
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Billings, MT 59102

Has the pond been approved for a private pond permit? Yes
Location:

County Yellowstone Township 1S Range 26E Section 6

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

Name(s) of fish species proposed for introduction Channel catfish,
black crappie, yellow perch, largemouth bass, green and pumpkinseed
sunfish, black bullhead, mountain/longnose/white suckers, shorthead
redhorse

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 x Minor _____ Major _____
Comments:

Potential for the proposed new species to reproduce in this
location? None x Minor _____ Major _____
Comments:

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.
None

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:
Kevin Holland, 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 November 11, 1999

Comments should be sent to: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Attn: Fisheries Manager
2300 Lake Elmo Drive
Billings, MT 59105