

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

Name and address of applicant Don Gervais  
5740 Twelve Mile Road  
Billings, MT 59105

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

County Yellowstone Township 2N Range 27E Section 20

Name of the drainage where the pond would be located Twelve Mile Creek

Name(s) of fish species proposed for introduction Largemouth bass, rainbow trout, Yellowstone cutthroat trout

Is this species legally present in the drainage? Yes

Species of special concern present in the drainage None

**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 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).  
Require different fish species or deny permit.

Describe and evaluate mitigation, stipulations, or other control measures enforceable by the agency, if any.  
Screens on 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:  
Bryan Golie, Warden  
Dennis Hagenston, Warden Captain  
Harvey Nyberg, Regional Supervisor  
DNRC Water Rights

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 April 21, 2000

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