

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

Name and address of applicant Robert Celicia
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Has the pond been approved for a private pond permit? Yes

Location:

County Madison Township 7S Range 1W Section 19

Name of drainage where the pond would be located Blaine Spring Creek,
Madison River

Name(s) of fish species proposed for introduction Rainbow Trout

Is this species of fish legally present in the drainage? Yes

RISKS:

Potential for impacts on genetic structure of existing fish populations.

None X Minor Major

Comments:

Isolated, closed basin pond.

Impacts to any life stage of existing fish population 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, by chemical means.

Would this introduction result in impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable?

No, isolated and safe closed basin pond.

Describe reasonable and prudent alternatives to this action, if any (including no action).

No Action.

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

Limit species of salmonid to stock to Rainbow Trout from approved source.

List any other agencies and individuals who have been notified of this proposed introduction:

None.

Based on this evaluation, is an EIS required? No

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Comments will be accepted until N/A

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