

Date: July 21, 2006

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

**Name and address of applicant** Jeff Kaufman  
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**Has the pond been approved for a private pond permit?** No

**Location:** County Gallatin Township 1N Range 5E Section 4

**Name of drainage where the pond would be located:** East Gallatin River

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

**Is this species of fish legally present in the drainage:** Not native, was legally introduced.

**RISKS:**

**Inlets to or outlets from the pond?** Yes. Agridrain structure drains pond to dry pasture land.

**Potential for impacts on genetic structure of existing fish populations?**

None X Minor \_\_\_ Major \_\_\_

**Comments:** Safe, 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, via chemical means, or by draining pond.

**Would this introduction result in impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable?** Yes, private fish ponds do pose risks to wild fisheries.

**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.** N/A

**List any other agencies and individuals who have been notified of this proposed introduction:** None

**Based on this evaluation, is an EIS required?** No. An introduction of this scope does not warrant as EIS.

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**Comments will be accepted until:** N/A