

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

Name and address of applicant: Robert E. Treinen
8133 York Rd.
Helena, MT 59602-6494

Has the pond been approved for a private pond permit? No

Location of pond: **County:** Lewis & Clark
Legal description: T11N R1W SW SE SW S3
GPS Location: N46⁰ 41' 19.4" W112⁰ 11' 14.1"

Name of the drainage where the pond is located:
Trout Creek

Fish species proposed for introduction:
Brown and brook trout

Is this species legally present in the drainage?
Yes

Species of Special Concern present in the drainage:
None are known to be present.

RISKS:

Potential for impacts on genetic structure of existing fish populations:
 None Minor Major

Comments: No significant impacts are expected. Unlikely to have impacts on non-native trout.

Impacts to any life stage of existing fish populations due to competition and/or predation?
 None Minor Major

Impacts to other forms of aquatic life that may be caused by this introduction?
 None Minor Major

Comments: Fish will consume some invertebrates in pond.

Potential for the proposed new species to reproduce in this location:
 None Minor Major

Comments: Fish will likely spawn in the Canary Ditch upstream of the ponds.

If necessary, would it be feasible to remove this species after it has been stocked? Yes
Should be able to reduce flows to the stream at the headgate and/or chemically treat the pond.

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).
Do not stock.

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

List any other agencies or individuals that may be affected by the proposed introduction:
DNRC - water rights

List all agencies and individuals that have been notified of this proposed introduction:
DNRC – water rights

Based on this evaluation, is an EIS required? YES/NO? If no, explain why the EA is the appropriate level of analysis for the proposed action.
No. Impacts expected to be minor.

EA prepared by: Steve Dalbey Helena Area Fisheries Biologist **DATE:** 2/25/2008

Comments should be sent to:

Steve Dalbey Helena Area Fisheries Biologist, 930 W Custer, Helena, MT 59602
George Liknes, Regional Fisheries Manager, 4600 Giant Springs Rd., Great Falls, 59405

**DECISION RECORD
FISH POND LICENSE**

DECISION: Issue

- Private Pond License**
- Commercial Pond License**
- One Time Permission to Plant Letter**
- Denial**

EA# Robert E. Treinen Private Pond

APPROVED SPECIES Westslope cutthroat trout, Brown trout, Brook trout.

LICENSE RESTRICTIONS:

DECISION REASONING:

- Pond meets all other requirements for Private Pond License.**
- Other (specify)**



George Liknes
Regional Fisheries Manager

3/24/2008

Date