

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

Name and address of applicant Shepherd Elementary School  
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Has the pond been approved for a private pond permit? Yes  
Location:

County Yellowstone Township 2N Range 27E Section 10

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

Name(s) of fish species proposed for introduction Largemouth & smallmouth bass, yellow perch, pumpkinseed sunfish, black & yellow bullhead, stonecat, channel catfish

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 species.

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

List any other agencies or individuals that may be affected by the proposed introduction:  
None

List all agencies and individuals who have been notified of this proposed introduction:  
Brandon Carpenter, Warden  
Dennis Hagenston, Warden Captain  
Dick Ellis, 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 December 1, 1999

Comments should be sent to: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks  
2300 Lake Elmo Drive  
Billings, MT 59102