

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

Name and address of applicant Richard Hafla
1455 Red Rock No.
Dillon, MT 59725

Has the pond been approved for a private pond permit Yes

Location:

County Beaverhead Township 10S Range 10W Section 32

Name of drainage where the pond would be located Red Rock 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 Minor Major

Comments:

Ponds are land locked.

Impacts to any life stage of existing fish population due to competition and/or predation?

None Minor Major

Comments:

Impacts to other forms of aquatic life that may be caused by this introduction?

None Minor Major

Comments:

Aquatic macroinvertebrate community.

Potential for the proposed new species to reproduce in this location?

None Minor Major

Comments:

No spawning habitat present.

If necessary, would it be feasible to remove this species after it has been stocked?

Yes. Ponds could be dewatered significantly.

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

No. No connection with surface waters.

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

No action. No ponds would have been excavated.

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

Limit species of salmonid to stock rainbow trout from approved source.

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

Beaverhead Conservation District

Based on this evaluation, is an EIS required? No

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Comments will be accepted until March 3, 2000

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