

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

Name and address of applicant Double W. Partnership
Calvin Weaver
190 Shipp Road
Roundup, MT 59073

Has the pond been approved for a private pond permit? yes
Location:

County Musselshell Township 11N Range 24E Section 13

Name of the drainage where the pond would be located North Willow Creek

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

Is this species legally present in the drainage? yes

Species of special concern present in the drainage Unknown, perhaps northern redbellyXfinescale dace hybrid

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 perdition?
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 request or recommend other fish species.

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

Screens on inlet and outlet.

List any other agencies or individuals that may be affected by the proposed introduction:

N/A

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

Adam Rahmlow, Warden

Dennis Hagenston, Warden Captain

Harvey Nyberg, Regional 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 March 24, 2000

Comments should be sent to: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Attn: Fisheries Manager

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