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PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Division/Bureau - Region One Fisheries

Project or Application - Permission to Plant - Bibler

Description of Project - Sam Bibler proposes to introduce rainbow or brook trout into a glacial pothole located at T28N, R22W, S36, NW ¼, Flathead County near Foys Lake. Pothole is a small (>1 acre) pond fed by groundwater with no surface discharge. Pond does not qualify for a private pond license. FWP proposes to issue permission to plant on an as-needed basis.

POTENTIAL IMPACT ON PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

	Major	Moderate	Minor	None	Unknown	Comments on Attached Pages
1. Terrestrial & aquatic life and habitats				X		
2. Water quality, quantity and distribution				X		
3. Geology & soil quality, stability and moisture				X		
4. Vegetation cover, quantity and quality				X		
5. Aesthetics				X		
6. Air quality				X		
7. Unique, endangered, fragile, or limited environmental resources				X		
8. Demands on environmental resources of land, water, air & energy				X		
9. Historical and archaeological sites				X		

POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

	Major	Moderate	Minor	None	Unknown	Comments on Attached Pages
1. Social structures and more				X		
2. Cultural uniqueness and diversity				X		
3. Local and state tax base & tax revenue				X		
4. Agricultural or industrial production				X		
5. Human health				X		
6. Quantity and distribution of community personal income				X		
7. Access to and quality of recreational & wilderness activities				X		
8. Quantity and distribution of employment				X		
9. Distribution and density of population and housing				X		
10. Demands for government services				X		
11. Industrial & commercial activity				X		
12. Demands for energy				X		
13. Locally adopted environmental plans & goals				X		
14. Transportation networks & traffic flows				X		

Other groups or agencies contacted or which may have overlapping jurisdiction None

Individuals or groups contributing to this PER: None

Recommendation concerning preparation of EIS Not required, minor action

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