

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

Name and address of applicant David Rasmussen  
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Has the pond been approved for a private pond permit Yes

**Location:**

County Jefferson Township 9N Range 3W Section 23

Name of drainage where the pond would be located Prickley Pear

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 X Minor     Major    

Comments:

Impacts to any life stage of existing fish population 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).**

N/A

**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:**

State of Montana Electronic Bulletin Board  
EQC

**Based on this evaluation, is an EIS required?** No

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**Comments will be accepted until** May 30, 2000

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