

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

Name and address of applicant Richard Clotfelter
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Has the pond been approved for a private pond permit? Yes

Location:

County Gallatin Township 1S Range 7E Section 34

Name of drainage where the pond would be located Jackson Creek

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:

Pond is at hilltop with no outlet and no natural water source.

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

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

None X Minor Major

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

Yes, by physical removal or pond draining.

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

Yes, although this single pond poses little or no risk, cumulatively private ponds pose risks.

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

Not to issue private pond permit.

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

Limit species of salmonid to stock to 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 June 29, 2000

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