

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

Name and address of applicant Roger Lewis  
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Has the pond been approved for a private pond permit Yes

**Location:**

County \_\_\_\_\_ Park \_\_\_\_\_ Township 5S Range 9E Section 7

Name of drainage where the pond would be located Yellowstone River

Name(s) of fish species proposed for introduction Yellowstone Cutthroat 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 \_\_\_ Minor X Major

Comments:

It is unlikely.

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

Yes, pond can be drained completely.

**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).**

Not to issue the permit.

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

Limit species of salmonid to stock to Yellowstone Cutthroat 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** July 10, 2000

**Comments should be sent to:** Bruce Rich  
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