

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

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Has the pond been approved for a private pond permit? Yes

Location:

County Silverbow Township 3N Range 9W Section 15 S, NE

Name of drainage where the pond would be located? Chinaman's Spring (Trib. to Silver Bow Creek)

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

Is this species of fish legally present in the drainage? No, Silver Bow is "fish less".

RISKS:

Potential for impacts on genetic structure of existing fish populations?

None Minor Major

Comments:

Existing fishery is limited due to metals toxicity.

Impacts to any life stage of existing fish population due to competition and/or predation?

None Minor Major

Comments:

Some brook trout present in Chinaman's Spring, they would compete with stocked rainbow.

Impacts to other forms of aquatic life that may be caused by this introduction?

None Minor Major

Comments:

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

None Minor Major

Comments:

It is possible that stocked rainbow may successfully spawn in the spring entering the pond.

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

Yes, by the use of a toxicant.

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

No, because downstream waters are severely polluted.

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

Alternative species could be considered.

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 July 28, 2000

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