

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

Name and address of applicant Curtis Owen
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Has the pond been approved for a private pond permit Yes

Location:

County Beaverhead Township 6S Range 8W Section 17

Name of drainage where the pond would be located Beaverhead River

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 has no inlet or outlet and is not flood prone.

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

None X Minor Major

Comments:

See above.

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

None X Minor Major

Comments:

See above.

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

None X Minor Major

Comments:

No inlet or outlet and no spawning habitat present.

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

Yes, through piscicides application.

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).

No action.

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 August 17, 2000

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