

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

Name and address of applicant           Dianne Wilson            
          7308 Johnson Mill Road            
          Bahama, NC 27503          

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

**Location:**

County   Jefferson   Township   9N   Range   4W   Section   31  

Name of drainage where the pond would be located           Travis 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:

**Impacts to any life stage of existing fish population due to competition and/or predation.** None    Minor   X   Major   

Comments:

It is very unlikely that these private pond fish will reach an area where other fish exist.

**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 very unlikely that hatchery rainbow trout will reproduce in a closed pond with no inlet or outlet.

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

Yes, the pond is small and could be dewatered easily.

**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).**

- a. No action.
- b. Stock approved species such as rainbow trout.

**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:**

None.

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

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**Comments will be accepted until**     Not Applicable    

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