

EA# 42-06  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF FISH INTRODUCTIONS PRIVATE POND APPLICATION

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Has the pond been approved for a private pond permit in the past? No

Location: County Gallatin Township 7S Range 2E Section 12

Name of drainage where the pond would be located:  
South Fork of the West Fork Gallatin River

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

Is this species of fish legally present in the drainage? Not native but legally introduced

### RISKS:

Inlets to or outlets from the pond? Yes, outlets, via Agridrain structure, to natural channel to South Fork of the West Gallatin River

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 X Minor \_\_\_ Major \_\_\_

Comments:

**If necessary, would it be feasible to remove this species after it has been stocked?**  
Yes, via age mortality in the absence of stocking, or by draining pond.

**Would this introduction result in impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable?** Yes, although this introduction poses little risk, cumulatively, private fish ponds do pose risks to wild fisheries.

**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.** None

**List any other agencies and individuals who have been notified of this proposed introduction:** None

**Based on this evaluation, is an EIS required?** No. An introduction of this scope does not warrant an EIS.

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**Comments will be accepted until** N/A