

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

None Minor Major

Comments: No significant impacts are expected. Stocked fish will eat some minnows if present in pond.

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

None Minor Major

Comments: Fish will consume some invertebrates in pond.

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

None Minor Major

Comments: Unlikely trout would reproduce. It is likely that the largemouth bass would reproduce in this pond.

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

Pond could likely be pumped dry.

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).

Do not stock.

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

Species restrictions.

List any other agencies or individuals that may be affected by the proposed introduction:

None

List all agencies and individuals who have been notified of this proposed introduction:

None.

Based on this evaluation, is an EIS required? YES/NO? If no, explain why the EA is the appropriate level of analysis for the proposed action. No. Impacts expected to be minor.

EA prepared by: Anne Tews, Fisheries Biologist **DATE:** July 15, 2008

**DECISION RECORD
FISH POND LICENSE**

DECISION: Issue

- Private Pond License**
- Commercial Pond License**
- One Time Permission to Plant Letter**
- Denial**

EA# Steve Knox Private Pond

APPROVED SPECIES: Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, Brown Trout, and Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Largemouth Bass.

LICENSE RESTRICTIONS:

DECISION REASONING:

- Pond meets all other requirements for Private Pond License.**
- Other (specify)**

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Date