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Comments: I understand that there is a great deal of opposition to filling Gold Creek Pond, and with good reason. It is a gem of a pond and, if it is true that removing the pond may have limited or no effect on the bull trout population, then the project should be abandoned.

I also know that you have not completed the EIS, and that no decision will be made until 2021 (maybe later, with the coronavirus outbreak). I hope that in making your decision on the pond that there be overwhelming, incontrovertible, rock-solid evidence that filling the pond will, in fact, have a significant long-term positive effect on the bull trout population. This isn't an ugly dam you'd be tearing down. It's a beautiful lake and restored ecosystem.

Thank you.