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If an environmental impact statement was required for every place that was stocked there would be stocking in only a very few streams and lakes. Of course there's an impact ANYTIME you stock EXOTICS. Whole native populations on native fish collapse because of stocking. And if a fish ladder goes in at beltsville, whos going to keep the muskies out of the trout water, or the walleyes and bass. All these Exotic fishes have an impact on trout streams, it's a dirty little secret that no one talks about.

A fish ladder is a very expensive and bad idea. What would be the purpose? We already know shad won't use them, and even though trout do they won't use them enough to increase the population.