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Comments: Listing of *Calochortus elegans selwayensous*, not *Calochortus elegans elegans* under Potential Species of Concern Rationale. The facts below must be considered before making a decision and before using unknown as rationale, first the species needs further investigation.

*Calochortus elegans selwayensous* endemic distribution is confined to Missoula, Sanders and Ravalli counties in Montana and distributed into the Bitterroot Mountains of Idaho (*Calochortus*, Mary Gerritsen and Ron Parsons).

The last observation in the Bitterroot is 2021 (NatureServe, Plants, *elegans selwayensous*). It has been found in higher elevation burn areas and grassy areas near Lolo Peak. It does NOT extend into N. California, S. Oregon, N. Oregon and Southwestern Washington like *Calochortus elegans ELEGANS*. Subspecies *selwayensous* (not subspecies *elegans* mentioned under species of concern) is the *Calochortus* subspecies that should be studied and listed. Since it is globally imperiled (Source:NatureServe), it should be considered species of concern; Lolo National Forest contains its endemic habitat and history. This subspecies, *selwayensous* is globally imperiled (Source:iNaturalist, NatureServe) unlike subspecies *elegans* which is globally secure.

Subspecies *selwayensous* had more endemic habitat needs which are available in the Lolo National Forest wilderness area. Flora of North America data lists them as Montana, Idaho distribution.

Distribution Map, Flora of N. AMERICA SOURCE see attachment.