Non-Substantive Name Change: *Helodium blandowii* to *Elodium blandowii*

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*Helodium blandowii* (Web. & Mohr) Warnst. is a moss in Helodiaceae included in the CNPS Inventory and CNDDB as a California Rare Plant Rank 2B.3, G4 / S2 species (see the CNPS Online Inventory for additional information at http://www.rareplants.cnps.org/detail/2076.html).

This moss now goes by a different name, *Elodium blandowii* (F. Weber & D. Mohr) Eckel. The generic name *Elodium* (Sull.) Austin (typified by *E. paludosum* Austin) is older than *Helodium* Warnst. (typified by *H. blandowii*) and therefore has priority when these names are applied to the same genus (Eckel 2012).


During a California Bryophyte Working Group meeting, *Elodium blandowii* was recommended to change in threat rank from 0.3 to 0.2 due to all California occurrences being small and in grazed areas, with trampling as a big issue (CBWG 2015).

Based on the above information, *Helodium blandowii* will undergo a non-substantive name change to *Elodium blandowii* and change from 2B.3 to 2B.2 in the CNPS Inventory and CNDDB.

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