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Tony - Thought you might want to check this out. — Ron Rydler (A) 2002-113/10/02

Dear Ron

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This is a documentation of my sighting of a Female Magnificent hummingbird (*Eugenes fulgens*) at about 1330h 9 July 2002. The bird was visiting our feeder at The Tunnel Camp and was at least 50% bigger than the Broad-tails sitting next to it. Bob Conway and I both remarked that the beak was about twice as long as the Broad-tails. The bird did not look like the Blue-throated ♀.

The location is along the upper Larimer River valley at 9,600' elev. in predominantly lodgepole pine/Aspen habitat. The river and riparian habitat is 80 m from the feeder. The site is 4 miles N. of Chambers Lake, Arapahoe Roosevelt Natl. Forest, Larimer Co., Colorado 40°41' 105°52' T8N R75W Sec 7

This is my 3'd summer up here working for Water Supply & Storage / Tunnel Water Company. Although retired I don't have enough money to do travelling Nov. — March. This past winter was in Europe 3 weeks (Italy, Ger., Swiss) and Patagonia 3 weeks (Chile Arg.)

Bird sightings here at the feeder at work:

Last year and this year Black-headed grosbeaks nesting here. This year = 6 Band-tailed pigeons I think nesting around the barn at the Rawah Dude Ranch 4 miles N. of here. This May a scrub jay passing through and in 2000 a Blue jay hung around a couple days.

I invite you to come and visit after 1pm weekdays. It's a beautiful setting and ditch rides are awesome as the ditch is the wilderness area boundary. A big howdy to Dale Hein if you should see him. Fellow student Ed Keith was here last week for 3 days. We saw 12 different individual moose on 2 July.

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PS Were you doing some work with pheasants around Black Hollow Reservoir? A co-worker ditch rider may have spoke with you.



Photo 7/19/02 by

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Bird observed at

Tunnel camp, Laramie

River Valley, Larimer

County, Colorado, beginning

5 July 2002.

Elev. 8700'.