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COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD FORM

(Please print or type. Attach photographs, drawings, and additional pages if necessary.)

Species: White-winged Dove Zenaida asiatica
(Common Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s) of observation: 11-10-2001Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: Male Plumage: AdultExact location: 1 1/2 miles ESE of Junction Table Mountain Rd. & Old San Isabel Rd.County: Pueblo Nearest town: Rye Elevation: 7000 FeetLength of observation: 15 minutes Times(s) of observation: 2:15-2:30 PMOther observers who saw the bird(s) with you: Nancy Hardcastle who found bird about a week agoOther observers who independently saw the bird(s): Sherry ChapmanLight conditions (quality; direction relative to bird's position): Bird in shady area SW of observersOptical equipment used: 10 x 40 Zeiss BinocularDistance from bird(s) (estimated unless otherwise noted): 20 yardsWas bird photographed?: No If so, have you submitted photographs? _____

Who took the photographs? _____

Describe the general and specific habitat in which the bird(s) occurred: Bird was at feeder in open ponderosa pine habitat with little understory. A few clumps of scrub oak were nearby.

Describe the bird's behavior (flying; feeding; habits; behaviors used in identifying the species or in supporting the identification):

Bird fed about 5 feet above ground atop elevated flat board feeder. It flies into nearby ponderosa pines where it often roasts.Describe the bird(s) in detail. This is the most important part of this report. Include overall size and shape, and how you placed the bird(s) in the general group that you did. Give complete details of plumage, including head, throat, undersides, nape, back, wings, and tail. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Describe other details, such as color and shape of bill, legs, eye, (etc.) that were important in making the identification. (Fill out this portion even if photographs are submitted; you may attach additional sheets, drawings, field sketches, or copy of field notes): This dove was pale grayish brown overall, and about size of Mourning Dove, but with a shorter stubbier tail. It had no spots on wing which showed bold white wing patches in flight contrasting with dark primaries. Bold white crescents visible at bottom of folded wing when bird was feeding. Bird had blue eye ring extending into lores and a dark crescent below eye.Describe bird's call or song: I did not hear bird but Nancy Hardcastle described "who-cooks-for-you" call.

Discuss similar species and how you eliminated them:

Mourning Dove has long pointed tail, not stubby one. Mourning Dove has black spots on wing & lacks bold white wing patches.

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?

I have seen many white-winged Doves in Texas and a few in Colorado.I have seen many Mourning Doves.

List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation):

National Geographic Field Guide, 3rd editionThis report was made from notes made during ✓ or after _____ observation, or later from memory _____.Date of written report: 11-14-2001Reporting observer: David Silverman Signature: David SilvermanObserver's address: P.O. Box 362 Rye CO 81069

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