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COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

NEW STATE RECORD ☐UNUSUAL RECORD ☒

Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.

Species: Vermilion Flycatcher | Pyrocephalus rubinus
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): 03/26/86Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: ♀ Plumage: BreedingLocality: 2.5 miles North of College Ave. on Highway 1 Elevation: 5,100 FtNearest town: Ft. Collins County: LarimerTime(s) observed: 6:00 pmDuration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 1 sec - hit truck

Other observers who saw the bird with you (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

NONE

Other observers who saw the bird independently (give names, addresses, telephone numbers)

RON Ryder . CSU - specimen stored in his freezer 303 491-6547

Light conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light):

Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): N/ADistance, and how measured: N/AIf photographed, type of equipment and film: N/AWho else photographed the bird? N/A

Describe the bird's behavior (e.g. flying, feeding, or habits used in identifying):

flying - catching an insect -

Describe in detail the bird's relative size, overall shape, plumage and color pattern. Include details of bill, wing and tail shape. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance to field guide descriptions and illustrations is not enough. Describe only what you actually observe in the field:

See specimen at Denver Museum of Natural History

Description (continued):

N/A

Describe the bird's song and call, if given, including method of delivery, (i.e. from perch, in flight, duration):

N/A

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird:

Farmland interspersed with irrigation ditches, houses, reservoirs, riparian and grassland habitats

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

Specimen was collected (road kill)

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

avid birder. Tried to see one for my life list while in Arizona but did not.

List books, illustrations, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification:

a) at time of observation: Petersons Western Birds

b) after observation: no influence / just made it positive.

This report was written from reports made during X, after observation X from memory

Date and time report was written: 04/07/86 1000 hrs

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