

accepted
JR 17/6/73

VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

1. Species: BLUE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD Lampornis clemenciae 2. Number: Pair
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)
3. Location: Our cabin at Shoshone Mnt. Grand Canyon
4. Date(s): June to July 1973 5. Time bird seen: June 28 to July 22, 1973
6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern. (Describe in great detail all parts of the plumage including beak and feet coloration in addition to the diagnostic characteristics; however, include only what actually was seen in the field):
Much larger than all other hummingbirds, bigger head and body, longer, a very blue throat, longer, beak female dull color large in size too, long beak, white on tail
7. Description of voice, if heard:
8. Description of behavior: was feeding and sat in tree for a short time, was seen 3 times each day.
9. Habitat--general:
specific:
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:
11. Distance (how measured?): from the window across the porch to the feeder about 6 feet.
12. Optical equipment:
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer): In Sun light and early evening
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species: none
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare? Have been feeding and looking at sun hummers for 4 years, have never seen
16. Other observers: this bird before. Notice first how large it was 4 people
17. Did others agree with your identification? yes
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:
19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation: Birds of North America.
20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:

E. P. Carter, Jr. Street Address: 7212 So. Buick
Signature
Date Prepared: Aug. 15, 1973 City and State: Littleton, Colorado
80, 2 =

(USE THE REVERSE, OR ADDITIONAL PAGES, IF NECESSARY)