

## VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

Blue-throated

Hummingbird

*Lampornis clemenciae*1. Species: Hummingbird (Vernacular Name) 2. Number: 18 (Scientific Name)3. Location: Town of Fruita Colorado Mesa4. Date(s): 8-1-73 5. Time bird seen: 9:00 AM to 9:15 AM

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):

large bird about 5 in. blue throat large white tail  
 spots white stripe coming from eye ~~eye~~  
 wing beat slow wings almost visible to unaided  
 eye.

7. Description of voice, if heard:

eek eek eek given in flight

8. Description of behavior:

feeding in air at trumpetvine type of flower

9. Habitat--general: urban

specific: cottonwood - elm flowering plants

10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:

11. Distance (how measured?): 20 ft. est

12. Optical equipment: 7x35 binoc 20x scope

13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):

sun shining on bird from east sky clear

14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:

seen in Arizona

15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?

16. Other observers:

17. Did others agree with your identification?

18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:

19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation: Peterson + Robbins after identification was made

20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:

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Signature

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