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## VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

1. Species: Blue-throated Hummingbird (Vernacular Name) Lampornis clemenciae (Scientific Name) 2. Number: 18
3. Location: Town of Fruita Colorado Mesa
4. 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 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. east
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:  
Steve Larson Street Address: 410 S 43  
 Signature  
 Date Prepared: 8-22-73 City and State: Boulder Colo 80303

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