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Species: Red-necked Grebe Podiceps grisegena
 (Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 10-29+30-74 Time Bird Seen: 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Locality: Prince Lake east of Boulder

Nearest Town: Lafayette County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: 20 x Bushnell Scope

Light Conditions: clear good on birds

Distance from Bird (how measured): 25 yd estimate

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ? Plumage: winter nonbreeding

Overall Appearance and Size: duck-like shape about 12 inches long

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): straight acute yellow tipped with black

Legs (shape and color): lobed

Crown and Forehead: black head somewhat peaked toward nape Eye (color): redish

Nape: brown

Face: whitish

Throat: white (over)

Breast and Sides: whitish breast brownish sides

Belly and Flanks: white belly

Undertail Coverts: brownish

Back: brown

Wings: brown with white on trailing edge like speculum on duck

Underwings: _____

Rump: brown

Uppertail Coverts: brown

Upper Side of Tail: brown

Under Side of Tail: brown

Shape of Tail: rudimentary - appeared rounded

Voice: _____

Behavior: much preening & rolling on back to preen under side - stretched wings - much diving

Habitat: pond

Prior Experience with this Species: Seen in California

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? only other grebe with yellow bill is the western which lacks the dark neck & white speculum - like patch on wing also much larger

Horned Grebe - smaller, lack yellow bill, Grebe has upturned bill
Horned Grebes were on the same lake and were noticeably smaller with whiter necks.

This Report was Written From: Notes made during _____ after ☒ observation; Memory _____

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throat white contrasting with dark (grayish) neck