CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply)

____ Unusual species    ____ Unusual date    ____ Unusual habitat

1. Count Name:  
   (circle one) 
   San Juan Capistrano  
   CASU
   Orange County Northeastern  
   CAON
   Orange County Coastal  
   CAOC

2. Species ____________________________________ Age ________ Sex _______ # ________

3. Date(s) of Observation ____________________ Time _______________ duration ______________

   Earlier/Later dates seen by others? _______________________________________________________

4. Exact Location/Habitat________________________________________________________________

5. Observer________________________________________________________________________

   Address __________________________________________________________________________

   Telephone/E-mail __________________________

6. Observation Details:

   Other Observers_______________________________________________________________________

   Optics used _________________________________________________________________________

   Distance from bird _______________ Viewing conditions ________________________________

   Weather, cloud cover, sun orientation _________________________________________________

   Photo taken? ____ Video? ____ Sound recording? ____ Specimen? ____ Are they available? ____

7. Past Experience with this or similar species? ___________________________________________

8. References or advice consulted: _______________________________________________________

9. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? _______

10. **On back of form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed.**

    Signature__________________________________________Date______________________________

IF POSSIBLE GIVE TO YOUR AREA LEADER BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

*Area leaders please collect these forms from participants before compilation party or send directly to Darrell Wilson.*

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PROVIDE AS MANY SUPPORTING DETAILS AS YOU CAN.

Similar species and how were they eliminated?

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.)

EYE & LORES (Describe supercillium, ring, stripe, color etc.)

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES

LEGS & FEET

UPPER PARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts etc.)

UNDER PARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum etc.)

TAIL (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers, color pattern, shape etc.)

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading & trailing edges etc.)

RELATIVE SIZE

VOCALIZATION

BEHAVIOR

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

An accompanying sketch or photograph can be most helpful!