



IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Glen Canyon National Recreation Area  
Box 1507  
Page, Arizona 86040  
602/645-2471



(17 May 1995)

Bell's Vireo.

18 May 1995

Ms. Ella Sorensen  
3268 Marsha Drive  
West Valley City, UT 84120

Dear Ms. Sorensen:

On May 17 I was conducting an avian survey in Last Chance Creek, a riparian area of Glen Canyon N.R.A.. I heard the unmistakable song of Bell's Vireo (*Vireo bellii*) and subsequently heard the scold of a second individual of this species. The details are enclosed in the form of a printout from our database, GLCABIRD.

I called Nelson Boschen to ask if this was a significant record and he suggested that I pass it on to you. The precise UTM location is 467,550 East and 4,115,100 North, plus or minus 100 meters. The birds were heard in a stretch of dense tamarisk about 100 meters south of the road.

I intend to resurvey this area in early June to see if they remain in the area. If you have any question regarding this sighting please feel free to write to me at the address on this letterhead or to call me at 520-608-6227.

Sincerely,

John D. Grahame, Biological Technician

COMMONNAME BELL'S VIREO
DATE 05/17/95
GENUS VIREO SPECIES BELLII
DESCRIPTIO memo
NUMBER 2 MALE 1 FEMALE 0
AGE ADULT
LOCATION 100 M DOWNSTREAM LAST CHANCE CREEK AT RTE 230 (12)
HABITAT DENSE STREAMSIDE TASMARISK
WEATHER CLDY, CALM, 60 DEG. F.
COMMENTS memo
OBSERVER1 JOHN GRAHAME OBSERVER2
LAKEPOND F RIVERSTREA T SPRINGS F COTTONWOOD F WILLOW T
HANGINGGAR F MARSHLANDS F GRASSLAND F BLACKBRUSH F SAGEBRUSH F
MIXEDDESER F OAKSCRUB F PINYON F CLIFFFACE F SLICKROCK F
SHORELINE F TALUS F DEVELOPED F LANDSCAPED F
PHOTO F
TIME 0830
ADDRESS
PHONE 520-556-0546
AFFILIATIO GLCA, RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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WHILE SURVEYING THE AREA HEARD THE UNMISTAKABLE SONG AT CLOSE
RANGE (10M), REPEATED ONCE. BIRD WAS THEN SILENT. AFTER A FEW
MINUTES I MOVED IN TO TRY TO SEE THE BIRD AND HEARD A LOUD
SCOLDING. THE SCOLDING WAS REPEATED BY ANOTHER BIRD BEHIND ME AND
ACROSS THE CREEK. I AM VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE VOCALIZATIONS OF
THIS SPECIES FROM PARTICIPATION IN AVIAN MONITORING SURVEYS IN
THE LOWER GORGE OF GRAND CANYON IN THE SPRING OF 1993. I HAVE
ALSO SEEN AND HEARD THE BIRD MANY TIMES IN SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL
ARIZONA.