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UTAH ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Verification of Unusual Sight Record

Species: American Redstart Date: 08-24-85

Number: 1 Age: AH4 Sex: ♂

Locality (exact address or other specific information to describe location, such as x miles north of x intersection):

East Bench of Ogden City

County: Weber City: Ogden Elevation: 4700 ft.

Time: 12:00 hrs. Length of time observed: 1 hour.

Habitat: Urban - Oakbrush zone

Distance to bird: In hand Light conditions: Good.

Optical equipment: Canon FT/B1

Observer: Merlin W. Killpack.

Other observers who independently identified this bird: None

DESCRIPTION. Write a detailed description of the bird's appearance, including size, shape, plumage pattern color, and any unique features.

Photographed, measured and banded before releasing.

Total leng = 132 mm; Wing = 63 mm; Tail 53.8 mm; Tarsus = 17.2 mm; Toe = 9.5 mm; Culmen = 8.5 mm; Anterior edge of nostril to tip of bill = 6.7 mm. wt. = 9.0 grams.

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Voice and/or call notes:

Behavior:

Describe what specific feature(s) you saw and/or heard that caused you to come to your conclusions: *red-orange patches on sides of breast, and yellow orange patches in tail and wings - black head, throat and breast.*

What similar species might it have been, and how were these eliminated?

What experience have you had with this and similar species? *First caught to band but have seen it on Provo River years ago -*

Books, illustrations, and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description: *Guide to Western Birds, Roger Tory Peterson, Birds of North America - Nat. Geographic - Utah Birds, Behlke & Perry - Birds of Utah - Hayward et al.*

Significance of record in the area and/or the state: *not common*

Additional material (attach drawing, photograph, tape recording if available):

Photo attached -

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