

## UTAH ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

## Verification of Unusual Sight Record

Species: Hooded Warbler Date: 4 Sept. 1985  
 Number: One Age: ? Sex: ?  
 Locality (exact address or other specific information to describe location, such as x miles north of x intersection):  
 ranch on east side of Promontory Peninsula, near Corinne  
 County: Box Elder City: — Elevation: ?  
 Time: mid-morning Length of time observed: —  
 Habitat: oasis of trees (ranch yard) surrounded by desert and Great Salt Lake  
 Distance to bird: 75+ feet Light conditions: —  
 Optical equipment: —  
 Observer: Paul Lehman

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

Ella Sorenson (at least she saw bird!) (see her details)

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

Copied from field notes taken day of observation:

∴ I was able only to hear the bird call, giving its distinctive 'chink' call like a coastal Brown Towhee. By the time I got to where the bird was, it had flown and could not be subsequently re-found. It was seen by Ella Sorenson, whose details should be consulted. My hearing the bird alone is certainly not sufficient to accept the record!

Voice and/or call notes: *See above*

Behavior: */*

Describe what specific feature(s) you saw and/or heard that caused you to come to your conclusions:

*call is very distinctive*

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

What experience have you had with this and similar species?

*have heard x 50*

Books, illustrations, and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description:

Significance of record in the area and/or the state:

*2nd (?) state record*

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

Signature: *Paul Lehman*

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Date prepared:

*12/25/85*