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VERIFICATION OF UNUSUAL SIGHT RECORD FOR UTAH

Common Name: *Eastern Jay*

Scientific Name:

Date: *Jan-Feb* Time:

Length of time observed: *10 or 15 min at one time*

Number: *1* Age:

Sex:

Location: *my yard - 4570 Waller Ln*

Latilong:

Elevation (if known): *4800*

Distance to bird: *20 ft.*

Light conditions:

Optical equipment: *none*

Weather: *warm for Jan.*

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

Voice or call notes and method of delivery:

Behavior:

very shy

Habitat:

mostly in the pines

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

What experience have you had with this and similar species: *none*

The eastern jay was usually with a stellar jay

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

Golden Field guide to Western Birds

Significance of record in this area or the state:

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

Description from notes taken at time of sighting____ notes made later____ from memory____

Observer:

Marilynn Dowthage

Signature:

Marilynn Dowthage

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Other observers who independently identified this bird:

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Date prepared:

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