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CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply):

Unusual Species Unusual Date Unusual Habitat

1. **MOST IMPORTANT:** On back of form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed. Include information on the bird's plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe exactly what you saw; include photocopies of your original notes and sketches. Name the species that you considered ID contenders; explain how you eliminated them.

2. Count Name: Orilla Verde Count Code: NMOV

3. Species American Tree Sparrow Age Adult Sex U # 1

4. Date (s) of Observation 12/17/2014 Time 1400 to 1430
Earlier/Later dates by others, if known _____

5. Place Orilla Verde Recreation Area, near Gauging Station
Nearest Town Pilar, NM County Taos, Co., NM

6. Observer Will Jaremko-Wright
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7. **Observation Details:**

Other Observers Jay Ffollet, Spencer Ffollet
Optics Used 3 pairs of 8x42 binoculars
Distance From Bird 15m Viewing Conditions Snowy conditions, but at this proximity snow did not obscure view much.

Weather, sky cover Overcast/light snow

Photo Taken? Video? Sound Recording? Specimen?

Are these available to the CBC Regional Editor? yes Where are they? ebird checklist/flickr account see ebird checklist linked below

8. **Past Experience:** With this or similar species? About 10 observations of this species in my life, including recent observations in my home county (San Miguel Co., NM). I'm familiar with the specie's field marks and call note

9. **References or Advice Consulted:** _____

10. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? Photos/notes recorded within an hour of observation

Signature WJW

Date 12/19/014

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Additional Notes:

Seen by myself, JF, and SF. Highlight of the day! I was alerted to a very soft chip call among a large group of sosp, small sparrow with buffy flanks, black central breast spot, bicolored bill, and red face pattern, darker than ive seen in other atsp. Photos. Bird was appx 150m upstream of gauging station. Photo available at: <http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S20940823>

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