

## BULLETIN BOARD

### RAPTOR COLLISIONS WITH UTILITY LINES

#### *A Call for Information*

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Sacramento, in cooperation with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, is assembling all available published and unpublished information concerning collisions of raptors with power lines and other utility lines. Actual case histories—no matter how circumstantial or fragmentary—are needed. Please acknowledge that you have such information by writing to Dr. Richard R. (Butch) Olendorff, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825 U.S.A. (Phone 916 484-4541). A form on which to record your information will then be sent by return mail.

### REQUEST FOR OBSERVATIONS OF GOSHAWKS AND WILLOW FLYCATCHERS

The California Department of Fish and Game is undertaking studies of the Goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*) and the Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii*) in California to document distribution, abundance, habitat requirements, and reproductive success. Please send any reports of recent sightings (within the past decade) of breeding Goshawks and Willow Flycatchers to Ronald W. Schlorff, California Department of Fish and Game, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please include your name, address and phone number, along with the following: location of sighting (if possible, include township, range, section, ¼ section, and ideally, a copy of a topographic map), date of observation, behavioral notes, and any other relevant information such as threats to habitat or evidence of flycatcher nest parasitism by Brown-headed Cowbirds (*Molothrus ater*). Goshawk nest locations will be kept confidential and will be made available only to those persons involved in legitimate research and management of the species. This information will assist State and Federal agencies in developing habitat protection and species management plans for these species of special concern.

### NEW PUBLICATION

*The Birds of San Diego County*, by Philip Unitt, will be available in July 1984. This 300-page work covers all the ca. 450 species known from an exceptionally rich and varied region, detailing their distribution, abundance, habitat preferences, migration and nesting schedules, and subspecies. It gives much attention to historic changes in status and conservation problems. An introductory section summarizes San Diego geography, habitats, and vegetation as they affect birds, and outlines the history of ornithological exploration of the county. The book also presents twelve previously unpublished watercolor paintings by Allan Brooks. The book is available in both hardcover and paperback. To order, please send a check made payable to the San Diego Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 1390, San Diego, California 92112. Price is \$14.00 for paperback, \$20.00 for hardcover; California residents include 6% sales tax.