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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Sacramento, in cooperation with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, is assembling all available published and unpublished information concerning collisions of raptors with power lines and other utility lines.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 Assistance

Adult and nestling Turkey Vultures in Wisconsin are being marked with green patagial wing tags during 1983 and 1984, as part of a study of nest and roost fidelity, feeding ranges, and migration. Tags are encoded with a small "U" and large white numberals, 1-99. If marked vultures are sighted, please report date, location, tag number, whether tag is on right or left wing, and other pertinent observations to the Bird Banding Laboratory, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Laurel, Maryland 20811, and to Madison Audubon Society, Rt. 1 Box 128A, Arlington, WI 53911.