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Front Cover: This adult Sabine's Gull (*Xema sabini*) was highly unusual in that it retained its alternate plumage on the late date of 7 October 2010. It was photographed at the Woodland Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yolo County.

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Back Cover: (Above) A rare Siberian vagrant, a juvenile Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (*Calidris acuminata*), was photographed on 10 October 2010 at the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, Yolo County. This species has been found almost annually for the past few years at this location. Most records are from October and early November, after most other autumn transient shorebirds have passed through the region.

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Back Cover: (Below) An male Rose-breasted Grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*) came to a bird feeder in Chicago Park, Nevada County, from 21-22 April 2010. This rare visitor from eastern North America is found almost annually in the Central Valley and surrounding foothills, most frequently as a spring migrant.

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