2nd Round Votes: 3 – 6 (Reject as Rufous, vote whether to accept as Rufous/Allen’s

Accept

MJI: I see a clearly rufous crown that does not contrast with the sides of the face. In some google searching, I found this mage as one of the ones in which the green crown was most difficult to see, and still, it is apparent in this view: http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/PHOTO/LARGE/allen.jpg. I continue to think this is enough to accept as Rufous.

ID: If this were an ALHU I believe that green would be visible on the crown, and even probably above and behind the wings.

JRT

Reject

TS: Needs discussion. Not sure how much of back/crown I can see in photos. I was hasty before.

TLE: This is just not a great photo and there are no plumage comments given by the observer. If they said "back was all rufous" or back & crown, or anything along those lines, I would accept as RUHU AHY-M. Given the material presented I am not as convinced as others that I can see enough detail. Accept as RUHU/ALHU.

MF: Still doubt the photo is conclusive.

SDS: While I still think it's a Rufous, because the there is not a clear view of the back-Vote to reject on Rufous. Should be accepted as Rufous/allen's. SDS

WRP: The concerns expressed in my first ballot continue. I'm afraid that from the image attached it's not possible to eliminate Allen's Hummingbird as a possibility. I will readily concede that it looks like a Rufous, but without seeing the back, I'm just not 100% certain.

BN: Unless there is further evidence beyond the one photo submitted, I see nothing that would rule out Allen's. I would vote to accept as Rufous/Allen's.

1st Round Votes: 5 - 4

Accept

MJI: Diagnostic photo. Adult male Allen's would show a greenish crown in this view.

JRT

TS

SS: Appears to have reddish back. Vote to accept.

ID: Photo shows rufous coloration beyond extent of what would be shown by anything except AHY M RUHU

Reject

TLE: At least a description of the back color needed.

MF: Don't think the photo rules out Allen's. Crown color looks ambiguous to me, and obviously we can't see the back.

WRP: While I have no doubt that the bird is a male Selasphorus hummer, unfortunately the image provided does not satisfactory remove Allen's Hummingbird as a possibility.

BN: Unless there is further evidence beyond the one photo submitted, I see nothing that would rule out Allen's. I would vote to accept as Rufous/Allen's.