Other than being listed in catalogs, there has been only one publication (Akiyama and Ohmomo 2000) treating *Phaenops vandykei* (Obenberger, 1944) since its original description. The syntypes, a male (Fig. 1) and female, are labeled: “Carville Cal.,” which is Carrville, Trinity Co., California, 41.065°, −122.704° (no date), in the northwestern part of the state. Akiyama and Ohmomo (2000) included and figured *P. vandykei* from specimens collected by G. C. Walters in the San Gabriel Mts., Hwy. 2, 3000′ (914 m) (no date), which is in Los Angeles Co. in southern California. We have seen several specimens from the same area, including the following labeled: Coldbrook Station, ex bark of *Pinus ponderosa*, em [emerged], 1–10/VI/1970, F. T. Hovore, in collection of R. L. Westcott (RLW) (first larval host record). Interestingly, two individuals of *Phaenops drummondii* (Kirby, 1837) were reared from the same material. We could not find any online references to Coldbrook Station, but we found Coldbrook Forest Station at Coldbrook Campground on a 1967 Automobile Club of Southern California map, “Los Angeles and Vicinity.” The coordinates are 34.291°, −117.840°, elevation 3,300′ (1,005 m). An additional collection locality for *P. vandykei* includes two specimens from: OREGON, Josephine Co., Grants Pass, George Eckstein Park, 42.4264°, −123.3016°, 10/VII/2013, on ground, R. Chai & C. Looney (first prey record for *Cerceris completa*).

During July 2013, we surveyed for colonies of *C. californica* in Douglas and Josephine Counties, Oregon, during a study of western *Cerceris* spp. as an exotic buprestid detection method (Looney et al. 2014). A large colony of actively foraging *Cerceris* spp. was discovered on a baseball diamond in a park in Grants Pass, Oregon. Two specimens of *P. vandykei* were collected, one from an unidentified *Cerceris* wasp and one from the ground where many other dropped specimens of Buprestidae were also found (Looney and Westcott, unpublished data). The wasp-collected specimen could have been taken from *C. californica* or *Cerceris completa* returning from a foraging flight. Collection data for the 2013–2014 *P. vandykei* specimens are: OREGON, Josephine Co., Grants Pass, George Eckstein Park, 42.4264°, −123.3016°, 10/VII/2013, on ground, R. Chai & C. Looney; 10/VII/2013, ex *Cerceris* sp., R. Chai and C. Looney; 18/VII/2014, on ground, R. Westcott & C. Looney; 18/VII/2014, ex *C. completa*, R. Westcott & C. Looney (first prey record for *C. completa*). These specimens are housed at the Washington