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To whom it may concern:

In California the state bears the burden of collecting falconry data and reporting it to the USFWS. Collecting information about domestically bred and kept raptors should not be in the scope of the system. Since domestically bred raptors are not wild, some of them not having seen the wild for generations, the information about them should be outside the scope of the USFWS. Furthermore research by the USFWS (see link provided below) shows that falconry take of wild raptors has minimal impact on wild raptor populations. Another system that the average citizen has to manage for the same information the state has is redundant, burdensome and does not improve management of wild raptors. So I urge the USFWS to re-think the implementation of the Federal system

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