

towards and upon the sides at the base, moderately confused on the disc and sides except on the third, fifth, seventh and ninth, which are nearly uniseriate; the ninth interspace carinate; the second wider towards the base; the declivity with the first three sutures nearly equal, the first and third hardly elevated, the second not narrower and hardly impressed, but without asperities, the third uniting with the ninth, the fourth met on the declivity by the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth; the asperities of the declivity uniseriate, fine and acute, and the surface of the interspaces there smoother and more shining than on the disc; the pubescence very fine, short and indistinct. The discal interspaces are frequently nearly uniseriately asperate; the asperities are reduced to fine granules on the sides.

The *male* has the front broadly and rather deeply concave; the pronotum more broadly rounded on the sides and more sharply constricted in front; and has the declivity smoother and more brightly polished, with the serrations nearly obsolete except for a few sparse granules on the third interspace.

Type locality: Huckleberry Meadow, Fresno Co., Calif.

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**Hylastes ruber**, n. sp.—Stouter than usual, the pronotum shorter and nearly as wide as the elytra; the elytra with the striae hardly impressed, narrow, the striae punctures small, the interspaces flat and densely, rather coarsely granulate; length, 4.8 mm.; width, 1.75 mm.

The *head* has the front strongly convex, the middle line evenly moderately convex from epistoma to vertex; closely, moderately, rather rugosely punctured; the transverse impression at the base of the beak very faintly indicated; the epistoma moderately impressed on each side; the median carina acute, fine but well developed, extending to the middle of the front; the epistomal lobe wide, concave at the middle with the sides somewhat tuberculate; the pubescence minute and inconspicuous, nearly obsolete.

The *pronotum* is but very slightly longer than wide; broadly rounded behind; the hind angles rounded; slightly arcuate on the