

Feb 1992 Narr

g) Upper low passing through L.A. from SW - Subtropical
 Origin - Subtropical jet setting up shop through N. Mexico with
 deep trough developing ~~along~~ just west of Calif. - this
 storm the first of several? - to sweep through.
 Mod. East winds and deep moisture aloft early in day w/ 1/4 rain
 through moderately dry low levels. - Increasing intensities
 during the afternoon as surface low nears shore - BP \approx 29.65"

9) Strong storm centered a couple hundred mi W. of SFO w/
 strong cold front along VA. coast. - w/ bands of showers
 behind front. Mod - Strong SE-S winds late aft/eve 10-20
 mph, gusts to 28 here. Winter storm warning for Mtns -
 San Jacintos to Tehachays - Snow above 6000'

10) Record Rain here with over 7 inches in 24 hours and
 about 5 inches in 6 hours midday - Occasional to frequent
 lightning about 11 am to 5 pm. with some very loud thunder.
 Heavy rain mostly ending around 6 pm., then mostly light
 occasionally moderate

Deep low 976 mb, 400 mi W of Portland with
 subtropical jet & very moist unstable air mass over So Cal.
 Woodland Hills & West SFO apparently the
 wettest with over 7 inches - as somewhat narrow
 localized convergence line stayed put during the day.
 Hail, pea sized with some larger reports in numerous
 areas nearby and in Malibu, Glendale etc. No hail
 observed here. Oct heavy snow closed F-S to Tejon Pass for a while.

The extremely sudden & heavy rain quickly
 caused the L.A. River to swell flooding the Sepulveda
 basin (about half full at its maximum stage \approx 1800')
 Several people had to be rescued after getting trapped
 by rising waters.

Ventura + San Diego Freys closed due to
 flooding - Valley intersections flooded with extreme
 delays due to traffic jams. Pierce + CSUN cancelled
 afternoon + eve. classes - Widespread areas w/o power
 due to lightning.