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- 6) Omega Block in Gulf of Alaska with long moist wsw fetch headed towards So Cal., and strong upper low off Oregon. High pressure over Nevada + storm west of Calif. during AM causing strong N to NE winds @ Laguna Pt - gusts to 72 mph. - Van Nuys North NW to 30 mph - Chats - PG 48 Simi - 50+ these winds dying during aft as low approaches. AM rain here only $\frac{1}{2}$ inch - while L.A. + points east + south had 1 inch plus. Heavy showers here late Eve with a couple of lightning thunders. Not much wind here - NE wind AM only to 16 mph. Cold front expected tomorrow.

- 7) Early AM Warm front passage - w/R - to R and vis $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 mile, with dewpoint near 60. Inc afternoon showers + rain as cold front approached. Showers sputtering out mid-eve with some ptl. clg. West breeze late eve.

Heavier rain amounts East of L.A. towards Riverside, esp. foothills + mtns. - minor flooding many areas, major flooding Tijuana.

Pineapple Express set up with Omega Block stuck in Gulf of Alaska. Big storm expected in two days.

- 12) Split flow continues with s/w s moving east through Calif on sub trop. jet stream - deep upper low off Pac NW + wing blocking ridge in Gulf of Alaska. Strong surface low west of Cent. Calif causing rain for much of Calif today with snow by eve in Ant. Valley. Cold air in interior causing snow after warning for Wine Valley. Snow also locally below 1000 feet in SFO Bay area. Very strong SE to E winds Wheeler Ridge area and from Vandenberg along Cent. Coast. - Gusts to 75 mph at Wheeler Ridge and near Pt. Arguello.