

Dec, 1996

9) Strong + wet cold front moving east through CA with excellent connection to Subtropical moisture. Hill near SMX, gust to 67 knots @ Plafraon Harvest w/squall. Sur TS form warning NW SBA County 1730 showers tapering off after frontal passage @ 1800

10) Another wk front passing through -- with very moist low-level onshore flow continuing to cause steady rain despite lack of dynamics.

10) Eureka - record 24-hour storm total for Dec of 5.83"

14) Very strong surface high Gr Basin - strong offshore flow total esp. Ventura Cty. Gust to ~~80~~ 74 kts Laguna Pl @ 6pm Chatsworth gust to 67

15) 1040 mb High over NE NV - strong SA winds again coastal sections: G to 55 kts China, 49k @ MA Laguna Pl 8 mph; Ontario 52 mph China 63 mph

High wind warning for most areas of SoCal w of mts.

At Dana Channel Islands Harbor - sustained 45 kts @ 85k Chatsworth gust to 76, Simi Valley gusts to 59 mph (new record) Fair Stn 105 mph Farmers Ins Stn

17) Another strong SA event developing as old surface high moves south through N. Calif into Gr Basin. Deep trough - very @ into High Plains; N flow aloft over West. Gust to 69 mph CNO @ 03Z

18) Gust to 48 here @ 5 am, PG 49 @ Chatsworth 70 mph Laguna Peak: 45 mph CMA S. Areas drying during day

21) Strong storm C. CA w/ heavy snow showers; strong S wind SDB, gusts to 40 mph; 5 ft snow Tahoe area (Truckee, Echo Summit).