

Dec. 1996

22) Deep trough along W Coast w/ strong^w flow aloft over CA. Strong S winds 50 Cal a.m. with 40 kt gusts at SMO, PAB, MHV

Hvy TS forms Sac. Vly + venty midday; Hail SFO area
 poss. tornado near Napo
 140 kt jet through No Cal

From Reno FPL3 @ 2257: "Cold Front Moved across Reno
 Sierra wind sensors with gusts near 150 mph.

Kirkwood Ski Resort Snow fall - Fri - Sun 100 inches at 9800'
 80" @ 7800'

27) Wk front leaving deep layer of low-level moisture + onshore flow with light rain much of coastal So Cal all day

28) Wet series of fronts beginning to hit No Cal.

31) Another strong wet, mild, windy storm surging east-north eastward into No Cal + Oregon. just high + middle overcast here all day with some light rain + spkts.
 RNO 63° @ 4am. on the 1st - wind 3/8/12
 SFO 64° DP 61° gusts to 34 kts, 41 kts @ 3am