Treeline on Mt Shasta Mt. Shasta

CA

Nick Meyers 01/18/2017 - 3:30pm

Co-ord: 41.36483N, -122.20470W Slope Angle: 31°

Elevation: 8000 ft Aspect: 90° Wind Loading: yes

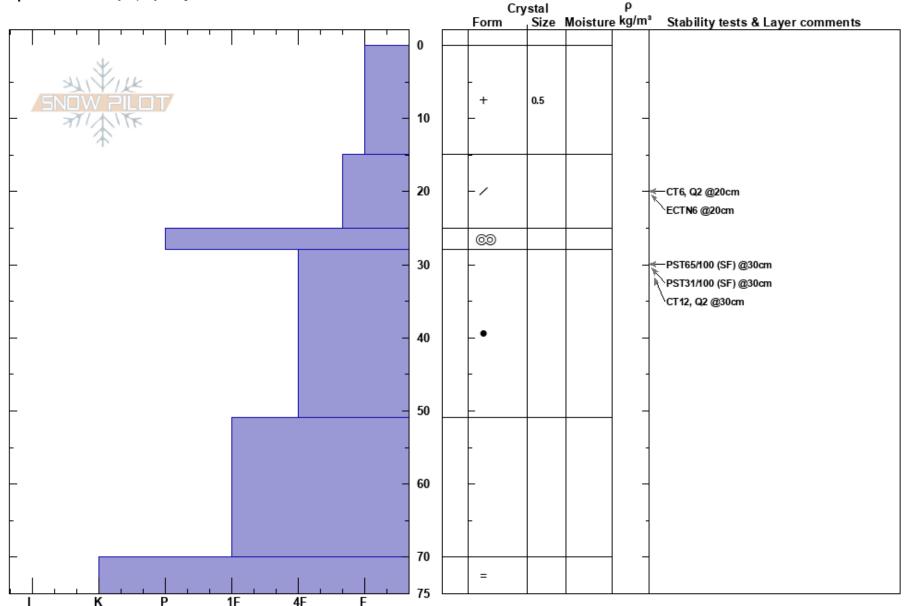
Specifics: Instability rapidly rising

Stability: Fair **HS:**75 Layer Notes:

Air Temperature: 20°F PF:40

Sky Cover: OVC





Notes: Snowing very hard. Tracks blown in quickly. 25 to 40cm of new snow by 1500. East/South/West winds, gusty and variable. No recent avalanches but visibility was less than 1/4 mile and at times only a few hundred feet. Wind slabs primary concern, with drifts 60-80cm deep. Storm slab characteristics decent. Cornice formation continuing. Total HS: unknown, at least >300cm. Probe could not hit ground. Height of new snow at this time and location: 25 cm.