

West Lime Cr 1/13/17

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Stability: Fair

HS:200

Layer Notes:

San Juan Range

01/13/2017 - 1:00pm

Air Temperature: -3°C

PF: 40

150-140cm: Problematic layer

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Co-ord:

Sky Cover: OVC

110-0cm: shallow basal facets bottom

Elevation: 10000 ft

Slope Angle:

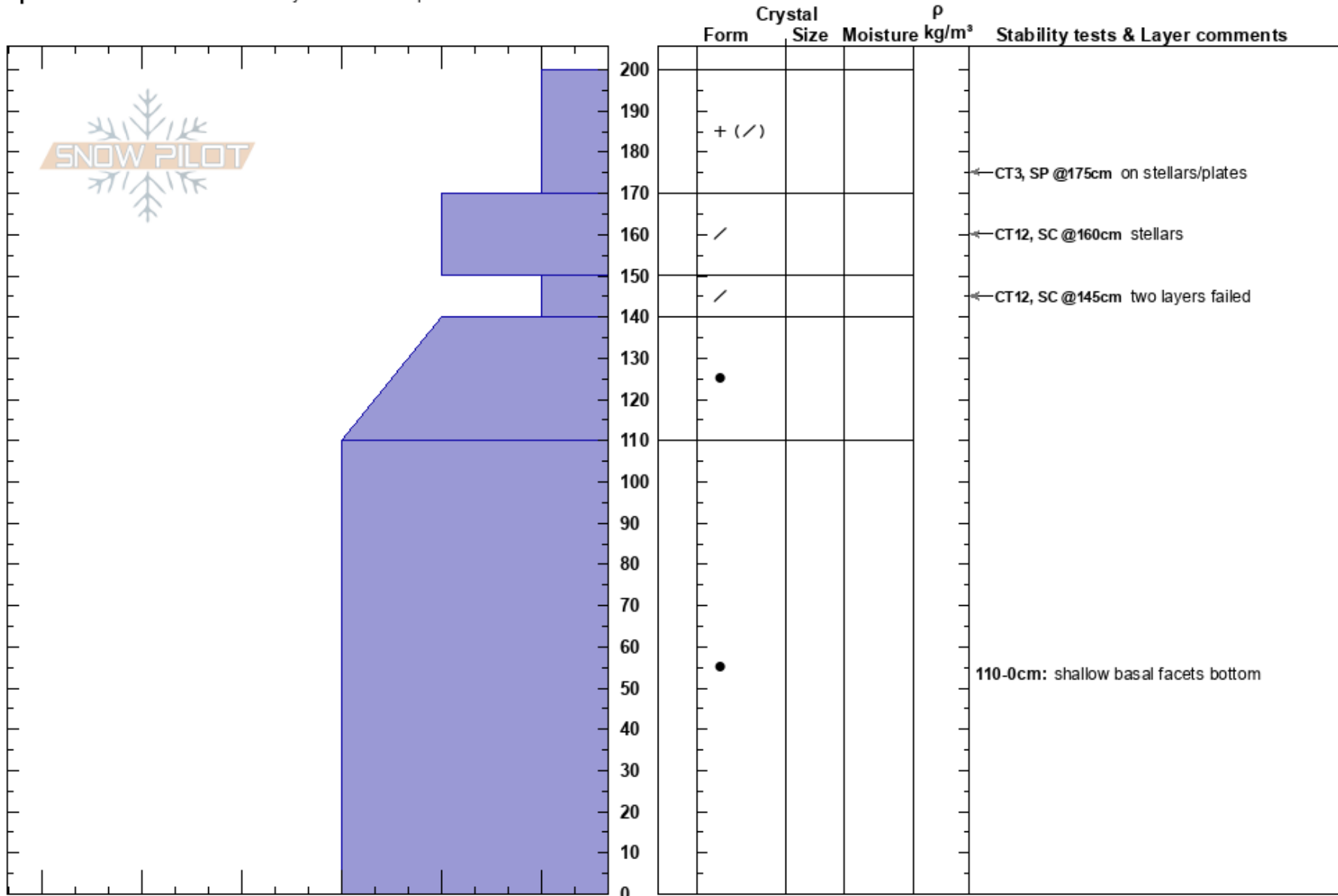
Precipitation: S-1

Aspect: 70°

Wind Loading: previous

Wind: SW Light Breeze

Specifics: Recent avalanche activity on different slopes



Notes: This is a benched but very lengthy highway avalanche path - a long stretch of hwy exposure. It is generally a planar slope but with undulations that cross load with southerly winds. This path has gained unusual volume this winter. The mid-pack is stout. Feel the upper-most instabilities will heal with time. This pit confirms that any future issues with this path will be with mostly storm snow