

Fig Ridge Avalanche

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Stability: Poor

HS: 135

Layer Notes:

Portneuf Range

01/30/2023 - 3:00pm

Air Temperature: -10°C

PF: 15

70-60cm: Well formed facets at top

ID

Co-ord: 12T 406196W 4737797N

Sky Cover: CLR

PS: 12

70-60cm: Problematic layer

Elevation: 8030 ft

Slope Angle: 38°

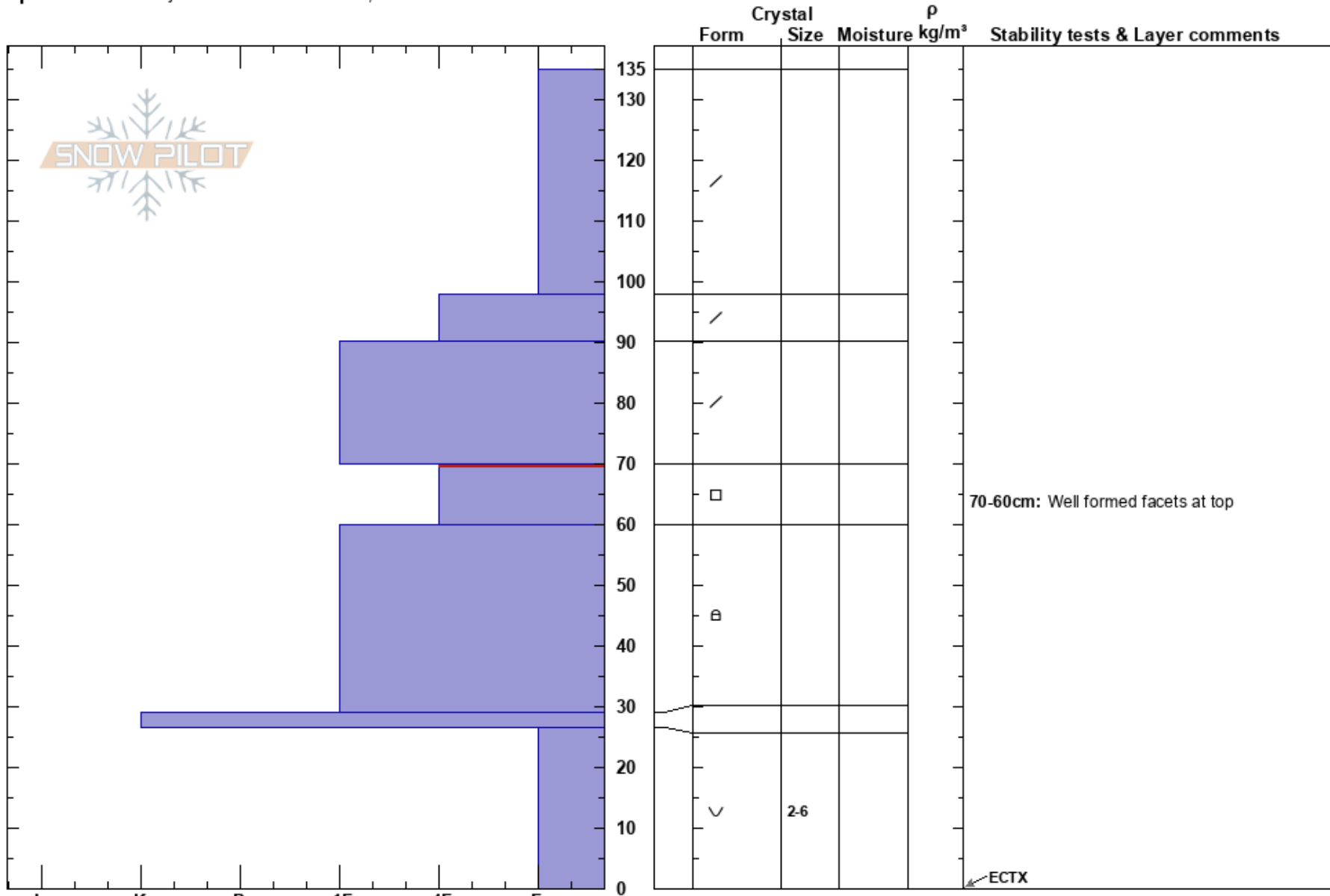
Precipitation: NO

Aspect: W

Wind Loading:

Wind: Calm

Specifics: Pit is adjacent to avalanche: crown;



Notes: Skier triggered avalanche 1/30/2023. No one caught or injured. Occurred in the "Moonlight" run, just north of Fig Ridge (side country area to the north of Pebble Cr. Ski Area.) Crown face: 46 cm. Soft Slab. Slab composed of all new snow from the last couple of days. Sliding layer: thin layer of well formed facets sitting on old snow. Avalanche started in two separate locations. Ran at total of 1,000 feet. Snapped off branches and small trees.