

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West



Phillips Station Snow Survey – Photo Credit: Winetta Owens

On Friday, Jan. 3, Department of Water Resources Frank Gehrke and Angelique Fabbiani-Leon measured the snow levels at Phillips Station near Echo Summit at 9.3 inches and the water content at 2.3 inches. The manual and electronic readings record the snowpack's statewide water content at about 20 percent of average for this time of the year.

The Bureau of Reclamation uses the monthly snow survey data in developing the February initial water allocation and updates ones through the spring of the year.

For more information on the Tahoe Snow Survey, please visit:

http://www.water.ca.gov/recent_news.cfm