Lemmon Valley Runoff Analysis March 14, 2017

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East Lemmon Valley





















Snow Measurements









Snow Volume Estimates

- Estimate #1 <u>SNODAS</u>
 - Coarse grid and no nearby SNOTEL station
 - Biased low based on field measurements
- Estimate #2 <u>SWE Gradient Downslope</u>
 - Requires assumptions of SWE downslope



- Estimate #3 Product of Average SWE and Snow Area
 - Does not account for SWE gradient downslope

Estimate #1 SNODAS

Total Snow Water Volume = 700 acre-feet





<u>Estimate #2</u> SWE Gradient Downslope

Area = 2,100 acres Snow Water Equivalent – varies by zone Total Snow Water Volume = 1,500 acre-feet





Estimate #3 Product of Average SWE and Snow Area

Area = 2,100 acres Average Snow Water Content = 1.8 feet Total Snow Water Volume = 3,800 acre-feet





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