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Lake Tahoe

By Jenny Guevara  & Nick koster

Many of the region's ski resorts closed their slopes for the weekend. Even though Tahoe City's annual snowfall peaked, it took place Saturday, was canceled. "There was too much snow," Coleman said. "The storm pumping the Sierra Nevada snow up today. Our forecasters said people need to stay home and just enjoy the weather."

County directive

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