

Fresno County Board of Supervisors

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

NUMBER 63

TELEWORKCOMMUTING

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POLICY STATEMENT

The Board of Supervisors, through adoption of this policy statement and in recognition of environmental concerns as well as operational needs, expresses its support of implementation of Teleworkcommuting assignments work agreements where services to the public_during the days of the week and hours they have so authorized are not negatively impacted. While employee morale is important: therefore, the convenience of the employee(s) should not may be a the overriding consideration in implementing a Teleworkcommuting assignment work agreement.

Evaluation/Implementation Criteria

When evaluating/implementing <u>whether to place an employee in a Telework commuting assignment</u>, the following criteria must be utilized:

- The schedule assignment will improves or maintains operational efficiency.
- The schedule assignment represents a cost savings or is cost neutral.
- The schedule assignment will improves or maintains customer service levels.
- The <u>schedule assignment</u> addresses greater environmental responsibility while maintaining or enhancing service levels.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

Management is responsible for managing the affairs and operations of County government. The County Administrative Officer, in conjunction with the Director of Human Resources Director, shall establish a Telework commuting Management Directive Guidelines, which shall include Terms and Conditions of Participation in a Telework Assignment, and a Telework Commuting Assignment Work Agreement. Subject to County Administrative Officer approval, and this policy, and in accordance with Telework Guidelines, Department Heads have discretion to (a) designate positions for Telework Guidelines, and (b) recommend employees to Telecommute for Telework.

Each Department Head should establish internal protocols related to implementation of telecommuting agreements Telework assignments. Such policies protocols should maximize the appropriate use of Telework commuting assignments without diminishing employee performance or service delivery.