

[21271001]



There were many indications that the new work hours implemented by major corporations played a big role .

ev-w218f3 - - - - - ev-w1658f1 - - - - - ev-w2294f16_u_nobody - - - - -

[21271028]

Bechtel Group Inc. , the giant closely held engineering concern , says it has instituted a 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. flextime arrangement , whereby employees may select any eight-hour period during those hours to go to work .

ev-w1601f7 - - - - - ev-w2833f1 - - - - - ev-w1719f1 - - - - - ev-w2886f1 - - - - - ev-w1484f13 - - - - -

[21271029]

Of Bechtel 's 17,500 employees , about 4,000 work in San Francisco - one-third of them commuting from stricken East Bay .

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[21271030]

Pacific Gas & Electric Co. is offering its 6,000 San Francisco employees a two-tier flextime schedule - either 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 10 a.m. to 6 p.m .

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[21271031]

The flextime may cut by almost a third the number of PG&E employees working conventional 9-5 hours , a spokesman says .

ev-w790f1 - - - - - ev-w3657f5 - - - - - ev-w2833f1 - - - - -

[21271032]

Some of the utility 's employees may opt for a four-day workweek , 10 hours a day , to cut the commute by 20 % .

ev-w2115f1 - - - - - ev-w790f1 - - - - -

[21271033]

At Pacific Telesis Group , flextime is left up to individual working groups , because some of the telephone company 's employees must be on-site during normal business hours , a spokeswoman says .

ev-w1843f2 - - - - - ev-w3657f5 - - - - - ev-w218f7_u_nobody - - - - - ev-w2833f1 - - - - -

[21271034]

Some individuals went to some lengths on their own to avoid the anticipated gridlock .

ev-w1484f34_u_nobody - - - - - ev-w178f1 - - - - - ev-w111f2 - - - - -

[21271035]

One senior vice president at Bechtel said he got up at 3 a.m. to drive into San Francisco from the East Bay .

ev-w2833f1 - - - - - v-w349_u_nobodyf1_u_nobody - - - - - ev-w1063f3 - - - - -

[21271036]

But transportation officials worry that such extraordinary measures and cooperation may not last .

ev-w3660f4_u_nobody - - - - - ev-w1826f1 - - - - -

[21271038]

