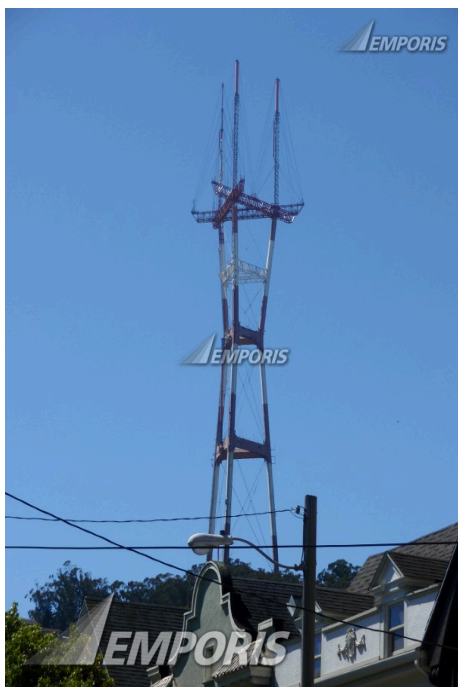


# Sutro Tower



## Identification

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>EBN</b>               | 118751               |
| <b>Name</b>              | Sutro Tower          |
| <b>Construction Type</b> | mast (framework)     |
| <b>Current Status</b>    | existing [completed] |

## Location

|                        |  |                             |                                 |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Continent Name</b>  | North America  | <b>District (1st level)</b> | Southwest                       |
| <b>Country Name</b>    | U.S.A.   | <b>District (2nd level)</b> | Midtown Terrace                 |
| <b>State Name</b>      | California   | <b>Postcode</b>             | 94131                           |
| <b>Metro Area Name</b> | San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland Combined Statistical Area | <b>Address (as text)</b>    | 1 La Avanzada Drive, Sutro Park |

|                  |               |                     |                     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>City Name</b> | San Francisco | <b>Main Address</b> | 1 La Avanzada Drive |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|

## Description

|                            |       |                   |   |
|----------------------------|-------|-------------------|---|
| <b>Structural Material</b> | steel | <b>Main Usage</b> |  radio transmission<br> tv transmission |
|----------------------------|-------|-------------------|---|

## Spatial dimensions

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Height (structural)</b> | 981.01 ft |
|----------------------------|-----------|

## Years and costs

|                                  |      |                                |      |
|----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| <b>Year (construction start)</b> | 1971 | <b>Year (construction end)</b> | 1972 |
|----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|

## Facts

- The American Broadcasting Company (ABC) purchased the Sutro Mansion in 1948 with the intent to build a 500-foot tower.
- Foundation made up of 15 million pounds of concrete. The tower's center of gravity is below the hilltop.
- Transmits 10 television and 4 FM radio stations.
- At last count the tower utilized 118 antennae.
- The tower generates over 20 million watts of power.
- Broadcasting began in the summer of 1973.
- Sutro Tower, Inc. (STI), the builder/owner/operator, was formed in 1968 by local television stations KTVU-channel 2, KRON-channel 4, KPIX-channel 5, and KGO-channel 7.
- Tip of Sutro Tower is 1,815 feet above sea level making it the most visible structure in the San Francisco Bay Area.
- Due to FAA requirements, the tower is painted with white and aviation-orange stripes.

## Involved companies

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
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