555 California Street

Identification
EBN 118721
Name 555 California Street
Alternative Name Bank of America Building
Construction Type skyscraper
Current Status existing [completed]

Location
Continent Name North America
Country Name U.S.A.
State Name California
Zone Financial District
Metro Area Name San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland
District (1st level) Northeast
District (2nd level) Financial District North
Postcode 94104
Address (as text) 555 California Street
Main Address 531-589 California Street
### Description

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<th>Structural Material</th>
<th>Architectural style</th>
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### Spatial dimensions

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<th>Width</th>
<th>143 ft</th>
<th>Gross Floor Area (GFA)</th>
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<td>4</td>
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**Years and costs**

| Year (construction end) | 1969 |

**Features & Amenities**

- One of the city's famous buildings

**Facts**

- Bank of America Center is the focal point of San Francisco's skyline and its business community.
- A signature building designed by renowned architects Skidmore, Owings & Merrill and Wurster, Bernardi & Emmons, it is a monument to San Francisco's bold natural landscape.
- Bank of America Center is located in the heart of San Francisco's financial district, with easy access to retail and residential centers, as well as public transportation.
- Tallest building west of the Mississippi River from 1969-1972 until surpassed by the Transamerica Pyramid.
- Served as the location for the entrance area scenes of the 1974 film "The Towering Inferno," starring Paul Newman. The top is used as a sniper's nest in the opening scene of "Dirty Harry", starring Clint Eastwood.
- In the mid-1980s, BofA sold its namesake building to San Francisco real estate magnate Walter Shorenstein for $660 million, at the time the largest sum paid for a building in the United States.
- Designed with thousands of bay windows, a city heritage even the biggest building in the city enjoys.
- In September 2005 the building was sold for $1.05 billion to Hudson Waterfront Associates' Henry Cheng and Vincent Lo, a record for the city.
- Shortly after purchasing the tower, Hudson Waterfront Associates changed the name from Bank of America Center to 555 California Street.

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**Wurster, Bernardi & Emmons**
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U.S.A.

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Additional company data available for this building

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