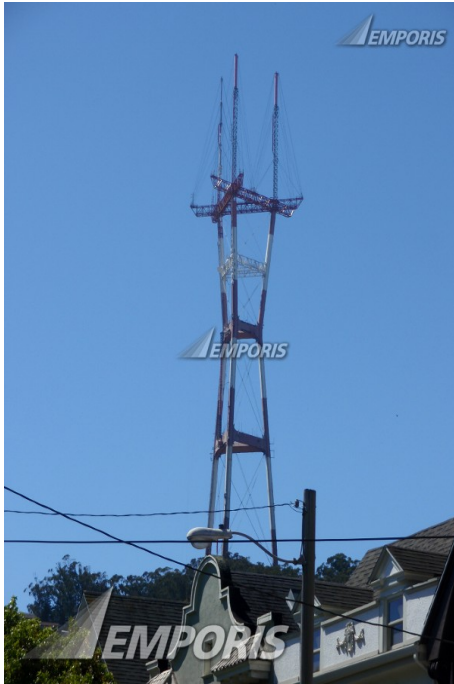


Sutro Tower



Identification

EBN	118751
Name	Sutro Tower
Construction Type	mast (framework)
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

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

City Name	San Francisco	Latitude	Contact us
District (1st level)	Southwest	Longitude	Contact us

Description

Structural Material	steel	Main Usage	 radio transmission  tv transmission
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Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	981.01 ft
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Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1971	Year (construction end)	1972
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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

Owner	Contact us
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