

25. STOCKTON SAVINGS BANK 1101 J Street (1937)



Landmark Preservation Commission Resolution: June 19, 1995
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Description: The Stockton Savings Bank building is in the Art Deco style of architecture. It is constructed of poured concrete with a stucco finish. The profile of the building consists of a large center block with four recessed and lower blocks at the corner. A black wainscoting surrounds the building on the street sides.

Architectural Significance: This building represents a diminishing inventory of prominent Modesto commercial buildings in the Art Deco style of architecture of the 1930s. It was originally built in 1937 as the American Trust Bank. In 1962, it became the Wells Fargo Bank and remained a branch of the bank until 1965. It was vacant in 1966. From 1967 through 1970, it served as Don Pedro Savings & Loan; 1971 through 1982 as the Fidelity Savings & Loan; and 1983 through 1988, as Citicorp Savings & Loan. In 1989 it became the Stockton Savings & Loan. The site is currently occupied by Galletto Ristorante.