



# The Story: San Francisco Train Depot

Shortly after the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and the fire that followed, the Western Pacific Railroad purchased the property at 801 Brannan Street and built two train depots. In between the two depots ran the rail lines, which allowed for freight to be easily loaded, unloaded, and discharged from the depots on either side. The Western Pacific Railroad occupied these depots from 1909 to 1980 and within this time helped to build the San Francisco economy. By 1957, the Western Pacific Railroad was no longer the sole occupant of these warehouses. Furniture and design-center businesses moved in and by 2000, the area that occupied 801 Brannan Street became known to many as the City's design and furniture mecca.

In early 2015, the warehouses that were built with large 2x12, 4x12, and 12x12 old growth Douglas Fir support beams were deconstructed for new development. Mission Bell is exclusively offering these old growth Douglas Fir structural timbers to architects, designers, general contractors, and clients to incorporate and preserve a part of San Francisco's Railway history into their projects.



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Material #: SFD-DF

Species: Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga Menziesii*)

