



### Mission OVERWAITEA, 1979

For more than sixty years Save-on-Foods has been “one of the leading grocery stores in Mission.” Originally located on the north side of First Avenue under the name “Overwaitea (changed to current name in 1993),” the store has relocated five times – each time increasing its size and range of services for its customers.

This aerial view is of the third store which opened on July 10th, 1968. Located at the corner of Welton and Second Avenue, the 10,000 square foot building was almost twice the size of the previous one and featured wider aisles for shoppers, a 32 foot open refrigerated case to display frozen food, and a 60 foot counter for fresh produce.

On the site today is Welton Common, the downtown offices of the City of Mission. Save-On-Foods moved to their present location at “The Junction Shopping Centre” in 1998.

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