**WHAT TO REPORT**
Improper acts by a state employee (not including the State Legislature, the courts or their employees):

- Any suspected misuse of Recovery Act funds.
- Theft, fraud, or conflicts of interest.
- Misuse or abuse, or anything that’s wasteful of state property or employee time.
- Gross misconduct, incompetence, or inefficiency.

**YOUR IDENTITY IS PROTECTED**
The Whistleblower Protection Act requires the State Auditor to protect your identity.

**COMPLAINTS ARE INVESTIGATED**
The California State Auditor investigates complaints and reports the results of substantiated allegations to the:

- Head of the employing agency.
- The Legislature, the Governor, and appropriate law enforcement agencies.
- General public, keeping identities confidential.

**HOW TO REPORT**

- **Contact the Whistleblower Hotline:**
  - (800) 952-5665
  - (866) 293-8729 (TTY)
  - (916) 322-2603 (Fax)

- **Mail information to:**
  Investigations
  Bureau of State Audits
  555 Capitol Mall, Suite 300
  Sacramento, California 95814

- **Submit a complaint online to:**
  www.bsa.ca.gov/hotline
  (Note: complaints not accepted via e-mail.)

**YOU ARE LEGALLY PROTECTED FROM RETALIATION**
Acts that could interfere with your right to report suspected improper governmental activities should be reported immediately:

- State employees contact the State Personnel Board in writing at 801 Capitol Mall, MS53, Sacramento, CA 95814.
- University of California (UC) employees contact the locally designated official for the UC facility at which you are employed. Visit www.ucop.edu.
- California State University employees contact the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources in writing at 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, CA 90802-4210.

Protect the State. Protect Yourself. Take Action Today.
visit www.bsa.ca.gov