REPORT IMPROPER ACTIVITY TODAY
Contact the Whistleblower Hotline
1-800-952-5665
www.bsa.ca.gov

WHAT TO REPORT
Improper acts by a state agency or employee* such as:

- Any suspected misuse of Recovery Act funds.
- Any violation of state or federal law including theft, fraud, or conflicts of interest.
- Misuse or waste of state resources including property or employee time.
- Gross misconduct, incompetence, or inefficiency.

* Effective January 1, 2011, this includes the courts, the Administrative Office of the Courts and their employees.

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 and court 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.

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