



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.

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.)

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.

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.

Protect the State. Protect Yourself. Take Action Today.

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