The hotline is independently operated to help ensure confidentiality. Anonymous reporting is available 24/7.

Additional Reporting Resources

Locally Designated Official ............................... 510-486-7401
Equal Employment Opportunity and Title IX Office ...................... 510-486-7635
EHS Division .............................................. 510-486-5514
Internal Audit Services .................................. 510-486-4472
DOE Inspector General Hotline ......................... 800-541-1625
DOE Employee Concerns Program Hotline (Chicago) .................. 800-701-9966
DOE Office of Hearings and Appeals ...................... OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov
California State Auditor’s Whistleblower Hotline ..................... 800-952-5665
California Attorney General’s Hotline ..................... 800-952-5225

You may report fraud, waste & abuse involving specific federal programs directly:

Recovery Act Fraud Hotline (Misuse of Stimulus Spending) .... 877-392-3375
Department of Defense Hotline ......................... 800-424-9098
Department of Homeland Security Hotline ................ 800-323-8603

Protection from Retaliation

If you believe you have been retaliated against for blowing the whistle on improper activity, you may file a complaint with the Locally Designated Official. Additionally, Laboratory employees and subcontractor employees* are protected from retaliation under 10 CFR 708 (contact DOE Hearings and Appeals) and 48 CFR 3.908 (contact DOE Office of Inspector General). For information on Whistleblower Protection and Whistleblower Policy, refer to the Requirements and Policy Manual: rpm.lbl.gov

*subcontractor employees involving work performed on behalf of DOE directly related to activities at DOE -owned or -leased sites