

“In the Western District of New York, environmental crimes often impact communities of color and low-income communities at a higher rate than other communities. Ensuring that all communities have access to fresh air, clean water, and a healthy, high quality of life is a priority my office will vigorously pursue.”

-- *U.S. Attorney Trini Ross*



## CONTACT INFORMATION

The Environmental Justice Coordinator for the U.S. Attorney's Office is **Aaron J. Mango**, and can be contacted at:

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The Environmental Protection Agency's online complaint form is available at:

**<https://echo.epa.gov/report-environmental-violations>**

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Community members who are interested in learning more about our Environmental Justice Program are encouraged to contact the U.S. Attorney's Office Environmental Justice Coordinator via email or by leaving a voice mail listed above.



## Environmental Justice & Public Health

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Ensuring safe living and working conditions for our entire community is a priority in the Western District of New York. Notifying the U.S. Attorney's Office about environmental justice concerns helps us protect the community from harmful violations of federal law.

## INFORMATION

The U.S. Department of Justice enforces the Nation's civil and criminal environmental laws, including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and hazardous waste laws. We also protect natural resources and handle cases relating to tribal rights and resources.

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Working with our U.S. Department of Justice partners, the U.S. Attorney's Office seeks to secure environmental justice for all communities, to ensure that everyone enjoys the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards and equal access to a healthy environment in which to live, learn, play and work.

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U.S. Attorney Trini Ross encourages residents to contact the U.S. Attorney's Office at (716) 843-5700 or email us at: [USANYW.Environment@usdoj.gov](mailto:USANYW.Environment@usdoj.gov) when also contacting local, state, or federal agency hotlines or websites to report environmental, health and safety concerns. Notifying our Office helps us protect the community from harmful violations of federal health & safety laws.

## WHO TO CONTACT:

If the violation impacts:

- Air quality
- Water pollution
- Dumping chemicals or toxic waste
- Burying chemicals or toxic waste
- Burning chemicals or toxic waste
- Climate Change
- Health

Report the violation to the Environmental Protection Agency at:

<https://echo.epa.gov/report-environmental-violations>

If the violation concerns workplace conditions, report the violation to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration at:

<https://www.osha.gov/ords/osha7/eComplaintForm.html>

If the violation concerns harm to wildlife including pesticide application, report the violation to the Fish and Wildlife Service at:

<https://www.fws.gov/wildlife-crime-tips>

If the violation concerns the destruction of wetlands, contact the Buffalo Office for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at:

[1-800-833-6390 \(option 3\)](tel:1-800-833-6390)

## WHO TO CONTACT:

If the violation concerns medications, cosmetics, biological products, and other products for human consumption, contact the Food and Drug Administration at:

[1-888-463-6332](tel:1-888-463-6332)

To report an Oil or Chemical Spill, contact the National Response Center at:

[1-800-424-8802](tel:1-800-424-8802)

If you are concerned about discriminatory environmental and health impacts caused by recipients of federal funds, contact the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division at:

[1-888-848-5306](tel:1-888-848-5306)

*"Strong and fair enforcement of environmental and public health laws ensures a healthy community for all families to live, learn, play and work. Your reporting of public health and safety concerns supports environmental protection and environmental justice."*

*-- U.S. Attorney Ross*