

“By reporting public health and safety concerns, South Carolina residents can help to ensure firm but fair enforcement of our nation’s environmental and public health laws. These laws allow all our families a better opportunity to live, play, and work.”

—U.S. Attorney Boroughs



The Environmental Protection Agency’s online complaint form is available at: <https://echo.epa.gov/report-environmental-violations>

Community members who are interested in learning more about our Environmental Protection Practice are encouraged to contact the U.S. Attorney’s Office Environmental Justice Coordinator Johanna Valenzuela via email or by phone using the information listed below.

Email:

USASC.EnvironmentalJustice@usdoj.gov

Phone: (803) 929-3000

Twitter: https://twitter.com/USAO_SC

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WHO TO CONTACT

Please report environmental concerns to South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) here: <https://scdhec.gov/index.php/about-dhec/contact-us/report-it>

For more information on DHEC's Environmental Justice activities and contacts visit: <https://scdhec.gov/environment/environmental-justice-ej> or contact DHEC's Environmental Justice Coordinator Keisha Long at (803) 898-0774

If the violation concerns pesticides harming Wildlife: Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at 1-800-344-9453.

If the violation concerns medications, cosmetics, biological products, and other products for human consumption: Contact the FDA at 1-888-463-6332.

To report environmental violations, call your EPA Regional Office (Region 4) at 1-800-241-1754 or 1-404-562-9900.

If you are seeing an environmental event that may lead to an immediate threat to human health or the environment, call 911, then report it to the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802.

WHO TO CONTACT

If the violation impacts: air quality; asbestos; climate change; chemicals and toxics; health; land, waste, and cleanup; or water, report the violation to the Environmental Protection Agency at: <https://echo.epa.gov/report-environmental-violations>

If the violation concerns workplace conditions such as chemicals or noxious fumes: Contact the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) at: 1-800-321-6742.

If you are concerned about discriminatory environmental and health impacts caused by recipients of federal funds: Contact USASC.EnvironmentalJustice@usdoj.gov and DOJ Civil Rights at 1-888-848-5306.

"Our office is especially committed to protecting South Carolinians who are disproportionately burdened by environmental and health hazards."

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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.

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, play, and work.

U.S. Attorney Adair F. Boroughs encourages residents to contact the Office's Environmental Justice Coordinator, Assistant U.S. Attorney Johanna Valenzuela, by phone at (803) 929-3000 or by email at USASC.EnvironmentalJustice@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.