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As an engineer I have always valued the integrity of science and mathematically derived data. The National Hurricane Center and NOAA performed an incredible job during Hurricane Dorian only to have their work, integrity and professionalism trashed by their own agencies. Is President Trump so insecure and thin skinned that the leadership of these organizations is covered into defending the undefendable? So what is the public to believe going forward? A President with a short attention span and a sharpie or the experienced and dedicated professional working for these organizations? Have these agencies and their leadership sold out to a bully? If scientific organizations are bending to the whims of Trump, where does it end? Will every forecast and graph need his approval before being released? How can these agencies survive under such an attempt at allowing an individual to dictate what information they release? At what point do scientists of integrity walk away from this agency as their respect for data and science based information does not allow them to stay silent while a sharpie becomes the new scientific reality? Although Mulvaney would love to see another scientifically based federal organization lose scientists - he laughs out is a great way to cut the federal budget.

Wishing that everyone of integrity at NOAA and NHC will be supported and not made to look like fools ever again - show some spine. PLEASE