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Dr. Gallaudet,

I cannot stress the far reaching impact the NOAA's statement today undermining previous hurricane warnings impact on Alabama from Dorian will have on the level of public trust toward the NOAA and meteorologists in general.

It is sad that scientists have become puppets of an oligarch. I am raising two sons in Florida and rely on facts to dictate our hurricane evacuations. This makes me pause.

Your five day late statement will also make my 13 year old son, who wants to be a meteorologist, realize that such a career endeavor will be riddled with political infections and perhaps, should be abandoned. He can spend his genius on more academic pursuits.

Saddened by the NOAA's lack of backbone,

Christine O'Brien