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From: Rosanne DiStefano
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To: neil.jacobs@noaa.gov
Subject: public shame

Dear Dr. Jacobs,

NOAA's organizational chart seems to put you at its head.

I suppose that this means you are responsible for the performance of the agency in today's unsigned announcement that the people of Alabama were in danger at a time when they were not.

If you can find the strength and dignity to take responsibility for this action and to apologize to the American people, for whom the facts of safety and danger matter, please let us know in a signed document or a personal announcement.

You have an important position in an important organization. The American people need you to succeed. But an agency like yours cannot succeed by telling lies.

I do wish you the very best in resolving this situation. We need leaders.

A concerned American