

Craig McLean - NOAA Federal

From: Craig McLean - NOAA Federal
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 2:50 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Hurricane Dorian and Trump

Thank you. I completely understand your concern and we are doing all we can to eliminate discredit and distraction. NOAA needs to be trusted and to allow you to sustain that trust.

Regards,
CM

On Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 9:03 AM Scott Bama <(b)(6)> wrote:

Dear Dr. McLean.

I want to tell you how much I appreciate that you answer your own emails. Even after normal office hours. And at the same time I want to apologize for being so brusque in my comments. Like so many Americans, I'm so disappointed in the way information has been Twisted by Trump. It feels as if we cannot even trust our own agencies to get truthful / factual information anymore. That is sad.

While I understand the situation you are in, there must be a way to acknowledge that improper information was put out. And fortunately someone stepped up to stop it. If Trump could only say, "I misspoke..."

As we are only midway through the hurricane season, those of us along the coast may have to question any reports that come from not only the White House but from our National Hurricane Center.

Kindest regards.

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On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 8:40 PM, Craig McLean - NOAA Federal <craig.mclean@noaa.gov> wrote:

You might see the following:

<https://www.noaa.gov/news/statement-from-noaa>

CM

On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 8:24 PM Scott Bama <(b)(6)> wrote:

It's so sad that you did not backup your up your own people. Whoever was supposed to be looking after Trump and providing him with information, slipped up. Living in South Florida, I'm familiar with the South Florida Water Management District. They are not the hurricane news and information source; that's the hurricane center located about 50 miles south in Miami-Dade. I doubt very seriously

the South Florida Water Management District would be the best authorities. You are very well qualified, educated and trained individual. But you have a lot to learn about managing people, as opposed to being a political pawn.

When people in South Florida, or any place along the coast, hear about a storm... They basically go into panic mode. Just telling any community, i.e. the state of Alabama, they could be in the "cone" could cause undue panic. Like yelling fire in a crowded theater.

Please reconsider supporting your staff as opposed to throwing them under the bus. The actions you took will provide a chilling effect for anybody who is trying to be responsible and protect the lives of our country. Or at least assign one of your top people to sit next to Trump to make sure he gets correct information.

You are probably a better man than you seem at this time.... thoughtful individuals would question your integrity and loyalty.

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