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**From:** Tracy Kahlo  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 10:24 PM  
**To:** louis.ucellini@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** Pacific NW: Thank you!

Dear Mr. Uccellini,

Thank you for your leadership and that of your other colleagues during the very tumultuous time surrounding Hurricane Dorian and the politicization of your mission. As someone who grew up in the USVI in the late 1960's, our first Hurricane experience was with back-to-back David and Frederic in August 1979. Your work is imperative in all our lives and I value the gratitude and leadership you displayed!

I now reside in the Pacific NW and we deeply value all the work for our salmon, Orcas, reefs and so much more that NOAA staff diligently work to bring to light, support and improve.

If anyone on your staff or those you know are ever in need of support for a loved one with a disability, I hope you will direct them to the work of the parent center network located across the US and its territories:

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/find-your-center/>

Again, thank you for keeping the mission higher than individual gain and putting service above politics!

Best regards,  
Tracy

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