

Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal

From: Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 8:49 PM
To: Dennis Feltgen - NOAA Federal
Cc: _NWS PA
Subject: Re: Shameful Cowardice

Hang in there and either don't respond or if you're caught, follow instructions and send people to the NOAA 6090 number. Our NWS Public Affairs Team was not aware of this until after the statement was issued. I have been compiling articles and certain Tweets (Dr. Marshall and Dan Sobien), and sending them up to NWS leadership. I can forward to you guys separately.

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On Fri, Sep 6, 2019 at 8:33 PM Dennis Feltgen - NOAA Federal <dennis.feltgen@noaa.gov> wrote:

I am getting the same thing via emails. I am hopeful there was some consideration of the result ugly reaction to this press release. I am sick to my stomach.

On Fri, Sep 6, 2019 at 6:57 PM Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal <susan.buchanan@noaa.gov> wrote:

FYI.

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Date: Fri, Sep 6, 2019 at 6:49 PM
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To: Susan Buchanan <susan.buchanan@noaa.gov>



Susan Buchanan

I don't know who is responsible for that disgraceful press release that muddies the water, criticizes your own Birmingham colleagues, and then jumps headlong into a toxic political stew, but every last one of you should be ashamed of yourselves. I can honestly say watching the rank politicalization of a science-based organization on which Americans depend for life and death matters marks one of the darkest days of this presidency. That none of you had the decency and sense of civic responsibility to just focus on your mission and do nothing is really hard to process. You need to resign. You serve no purpose. And you betray the Science-Service-Stewardship values NOAA pretends to represent. Horrifying.

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