

**Benjamin Friedman - NOAA Federal**

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**From:** Benjamin Friedman - NOAA Federal  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 4:50 PM  
**To:** Timothy Gallaudet - NOAA Federal  
**Cc:** Stuart Levenbach  
**Subject:** Re: Trump / NOAA Sharpie Gate

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/09/climate/hurrican-dorian-trump-tweet.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share>

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 9, 2019, at 4:44 PM, Timothy Gallaudet - NOAA Federal <[timothy.gallaudet@noaa.gov](mailto:timothy.gallaudet@noaa.gov)> wrote:

I'd say now we will get the oversight.

**From:** Donald Slaven [REDACTED] (b)(6)  
**Date:** September 10, 2019 at 5:36:04 AM GMT+9  
**To:** [timothy.gallaudet@noaa.gov](mailto:timothy.gallaudet@noaa.gov)  
**Subject:** Trump / NOAA Sharpie Gate

Mr. Galludet:

So, it appears that senior NOAA Administrators are willing to turn the clock back 400 years (The Heretic Galileo), abandon thousands of Federal Scientists and workers, all to save face for King Donald Trump.

At 71 years old, I cannot believe what has become of our so-called democratic public agencies. With senior NOAA administrators willing to sacrifice SCIENCE and a taxpayer subsidized agency, to protect the biggest charlatan to ever occupy the White House, is beyond disgraceful.

I've attached a letter I've sent to my California Representatives with hopes that all NOAA Administrators will be investigated for this transgression against our democratic institutions!

Donald Slaven [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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**Subject: NOAA Political Theater with the Executive Branch over Citizen Safety**

*The recent weekend capitulation of Senior NOAA Directors to support the most recent embarrassing power grab by Donald Trump over false statements regarding Hurricane Dorian, must be investigated!!*

*How much longer is Donald Trump going to attempt personal control over all aspects of our democracy without any CHECKS??*

*Here we have a public Federal agency supposedly based on SCIENCE, with public employed scientists, being second guessed to save further embarrassment to Donald Trump!!*

*These NOAA sheep directors should be called before Congress, and resignations demanded!!*

*Donald Slaven*

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*CC: Senator Diane Feinstein*

*Senator Kamala Harris*

*Congressman Harley Rouda*