

Ken Bridges

From: Ken Bridges
Sent: Saturday, September 7, 2019 3:17 AM
To: scott.smullen@noaa.gov
Subject: NOAA Smear of the NWS

Dear Mr. Smullen,

Multiple news agencies on Friday night reported the appallingly bad decision by your office to send out a statement defending a lie about the track of Hurricane Dorian. Donald Trump throughout this week repeatedly and erroneously stated the Dorian would hit Alabama when it was abundantly clear that it would not. You know full well that Trump was wrong. Instead, your office decided to defend an obvious lie. In the process, you damaged the integrity of the entire NOAA and the National Weather Service. This is an act of spinelessness that has embarrassed this nation in front of the entire world. And all of this was done to defend the oversized ego of a man who is clearly mentally incapacitated. Have you no sense of shame?

The lives of people depend on the reliability of weather forecasting. My tax dollars go to pay for honest weather forecasts, not to stroke Donald Trump's ego. I am not paying for you to lie. If you are unable and unwilling to stand up to an obvious lie, or worse still, have so little integrity that you are willing to defend a lie, you do not deserve to be in your position.

The best thing that you can do for this country is to resign immediately.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kenneth Bridges