

Freedman, Andrew

From: Freedman, Andrew
Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2019 8:08 PM
To: Scott Smullen - NOAA Federal
Subject: Re: An annoying request for comment and also seriously let's get a drink sometime soon

Yup! As long as you'll still be seen with me after our story today...

Looking forward.

Best,
Andrew

From: Scott Smullen - NOAA Federal <scott.smullen@noaa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2019 7:44:28 PM
To: Freedman, Andrew <Andrew.Freedman@washpost.com>
Subject: Re: An annoying request for comment and also seriously let's get a drink sometime soon

Are we still on for tomorrow after work?

On Tue, Aug 27, 2019 at 10:07 AM Freedman, Andrew <Andrew.Freedman@washpost.com> wrote:

Brasserie Beck is a good Post hangout, sure. I'll put this on my cal and confirm day of. Say hi to the gang over there for me. Thanks!

-Andrew

From: Scott Smullen - NOAA Federal <scott.smullen@noaa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 9:37 AM
To: Freedman, Andrew <Andrew.Freedman@washpost.com>
Subject: Re: An annoying request for comment and also seriously let's get a drink sometime soon

Hey Andrew. The 9th works for me. Let's confirm day of. What's good over near you? Do you like Brasserie Beck? -s

On Mon, Aug 26, 2019 at 10:05 PM Freedman, Andrew <Andrew.Freedman@washpost.com> wrote:

Hi Scott,

Thanks for the stmt earlier. I can do Sept. 9 for a drink after work if that still works for you (I'm on pickup duty from school for the 10th).

Try not to nuke any storms in the meantime...

Best,

-Andrew

From: Scott Smullen - NOAA Federal <scott.smullen@noaa.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 26, 2019 11:23 AM

To: Freedman, Andrew <Andrew.Freedman@washpost.com>

Subject: Re: An annoying request for comment and also seriously let's get a drink sometime soon

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Hey Andrew ...

See if this helps:

The primary focus of NOAA's hurricane research today is better physical understanding of hurricanes and the improvement of forecasts. The U.S. Government once supported research into methods of hurricanes modification in 1960s and 1970s, known as Project STORMFURY. Because the results of seeding experiments were so inconclusive, STORMFURY was discontinued. In 1982, a special committee of the National Academy of Sciences concluded that a more complete understanding of the physical processes taking place in hurricanes was needed before any additional modification experiments.

Yes. A drink after work sounds good. How is Sept. 9 or 10 for you?

-Scott

On Mon, Aug 26, 2019 at 9:57 AM Freedman, Andrew <Andrew.Freedman@washpost.com> wrote:

Hi Scott,

First, an annoying work Q on a mid-afternoon deadline: Is NOAA doing any research/funding any research on hurricane modification these days? I am not talking specifically nuclear weapons into hurricanes, just hurricane modification in general. I've heard the agency has steered totally clear of funding anything on it but want to confirm.

Second, let's plan on grabbing a drink after work sometime soon. Still chuckling about running into you at Courts Way.

Best,

-A

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