

## CATHERINE LUCEY

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**From:** CATHERINE LUCEY  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 1:00 PM  
**To:** Scott Smullen - NOAA Federal  
**Cc:** Christopher Vaccaro  
**Subject:** Re: WSJ story on the email from McLean

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 9, 2019, at 12:58 PM, Scott Smullen - NOAA Federal <[scott.smullen@noaa.gov](mailto:scott.smullen@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Catherine ...

I can provide you with this. You can quote me. Thanks -Scott

"NOAA's policies on [scientific integrity](#) and [communications](#) are among the strongest in the federal government, and get high marks from third party observers. The agency's senior career leaders are free to express their opinions about matters of agency operations and science. The agency will not be providing further official comment, and will not speculate on internal reviews."

On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 12:47 PM LUCEY, CATHERINE <[catherine.lucey@wsj.com](mailto:catherine.lucey@wsj.com)> wrote:

Hi,

Checking to see if NOAA will have any comment on this email sent to NOAA staff by Craig McLean -- first reported in the Post -- which says that he is reviewing the way NOAA handled the president's tweets on Hurricane Dorian for "potential violations of our NOAA Administrative Order on Scientific Integrity."

Please let me know if the agency would like to provide any comment on this review, why it is being undertaken and what it entails.

Thanks,  
Catherine

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