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**From:** Sherrie P  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 7, 2019 4:59 PM  
**To:** craig.mclean@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** Regarding recent Alabama nonsense...

Craig McLean, Chief Scientist, NOAA

Dear Mr. McLean:

As Chief Scientist for NOAA, the responsibility you bear is an awesome one.

The fact that our current White House Administration has placed undue burdens on those of us in positions of life-and-death responsibility, though reprehensible, does not lessen these obligations.

Americans-- and by the way, the entire world--is appropriately horrified that NOAA is no longer standing by Sept.1 assurances that "Alabama will NOT see any impacts from Dorian."

Regardless of excuses, *NOAA owes the public a re-statement of the truth.*

It is NOAA 's job to report the facts, not cave in to obvious attempts to cover up nonsense. Agencies across the spectrum are dealing with that very problem with our current Administration. We have all seen the truly horrifying ways the best goals of our EPA are being destroyed! More examples abound..

NOAA has always been an agency we could trust. Let's keep it that way. While our national weather and ocean advisory institutions will live on, the current Administration in this country is temporary.

Along with the rest of the country, and folks everywhere, I hope NOAA will not fall by the wayside, as have our agencies similarly tasked with serious, science-based jobs.

***And: Thank you for the work you do.***

Please don't allow that to be undermined by what is, after all, a temporary albeit huge glitch in America's hopefully resilient democracy.

Sincerely,  
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