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It's so sad that you did not backup your up your own people. Whoever was supposed to be looking after Trump and providing him with information, slipped up. Living in South Florida, I'm familiar with the South Florida Water Management District. They are not the hurricane news and information source; that's the hurricane center located about 50 miles south in Miami-Dade. I doubt very seriously the South Florida Water Management District would be the best authorities. You are very well qualified, educated and trained individual. But you have a lot to learn about managing people, as opposed to being a political pawn.

When people in South Florida, or any place along the coast, hear about a storm... They basically go into panic mode. Just telling any community, i.e. the state of Alabama, they could be in the "cone" could cause undue panic. Like yelling fire in a crowded theater.

Please reconsider supporting your staff as opposed to throwing them under the bus. The actions you took will provide a chilling effect for anybody who is trying to be responsible and protect the lives of our country. Or at least assign one of your top people to sit next to Trump to make sure he gets correct information.

You are probably a better man than you seem at this time.... thoughtful individuals would question your integrity and loyalty.

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