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From: Claudia Piepenburg
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Subject: When did the leaders at NOAA decide that we're now a dictatorship?

Ms. Roberts: My name is Claudia Piepenburg. I'm a 70-year old woman living in Southern California who has been a lifelong Democrat. I've lived through the assassinations of several of our leaders, the Vietnam War, the civil rights movement, the fight for women's equality, the attacks on September 11, 2001 and now, the dismantling of our democratic republic under the auspices of Donald Trump, certainly the most unqualified and corrupt man to ever sit in the Oval Office. These are very dark days for anyone like myself who cares about the rule of law, morality, basic human decency and the fervent belief that America would never become a third-world country but would always be a beacon of hope for everyone in the world.

Your actions over the last few days: supporting this man's lies, giving credence to his outlandish, childish and incredibly stupid marking up of a national weather service map is reprehensible. I'd say that you should be ashamed of yourself but unfortunately I've learned, as has everyone else I know who has any modicum of intelligence and morals, that folks like you can't be ashamed because essentially there's no "there there", you're an empty suit, a shell of a person without a shred of basic human dignity.

Saw on your LinkedIn profile that you're "living the dream" in this job with NOAA. Your dream is a nightmare for the citizens of this country. You are, frankly, disgusting.

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