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From: Sherrie P
Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2019 11:43 AM
To: julie.roberts@noaa.gov
Subject: Regarding reports on path of Hurricane Dorian

Julie Roberts, Deputy Chief of Staff, Environmental Observation and Prediction, NOAA

Dear Julie Roberts:

As a Deputy Chief of Staff within NOAA, you are entrusted with awesome responsibility. What you and your colleagues at the agency say and do is so important that life and death can hinge on what you say and do. Literally.

Why is NOAA no longer standing by Sept.1 assurances that Alabama would NOT see any impacts from Dorian ? We know this has never been the way NOAA interacts with the public.

Regardless of pressure unfairly, perhaps criminally, exerted , NWS/ NOAA needs to re-issue a *public restatement of the truth.*

NOAA has always been an agency deserving our 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.

Can you assure the American public that your first priority is to assert only what is factually true ?With due respect, involvement in the President's campaign having been a "compensation source" for you gives me great pause. This is the stuff of which conflict of interest concerns are made.

It is imperative that you and your colleagues realize the slippery slope inherent in letting statements that fly in the face of our best weather science go.

Thank you in advance for your timely reply,

Sincerely,
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