

## Seth Gutman

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**From:** Seth Gutman  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 11:43 AM  
**To:** julie.roberts@noaa.gov  
**Cc:** theo.stein@noaa.gov; Seth Gutman  
**Subject:** Profound disappointment

Dear Ms. Roberts,

I am writing to express my deep disappointment with NOAA taking an official position countermanding the guidance provided by the Birmingham WFO during Hurricane Dorian. I trust you will forward this message to appropriate NOAA Senior Staff for review and consideration.

As a now retired NOAA Physical Scientist, I can say unequivocally that the anonymous individual(s) who represented NOAA to the media and defended the President's "observations and predictions" disseminated by him via social media during a national emergency was dangerous and irresponsible.

He (The President) is entitled to his opinions but not his facts. NOAA has nothing it foregoes its scientific integrity for political expedience. Please do something and make me proud to be NOAA alumnus.

Respectfully,  
Seth I. Gutman, Retired NOAA Physical Scientist

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