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From: Rob
Sent: Saturday, September 7, 2019 9:10 PM
To: Dr. Jacobs; Dan Sobien
Cc: Rob Stephens
Subject: Dorian: Personal Thanks & Public Trust

Dr. Jacobs,

I want to heart-fully thank you and your teams across the NOAA for all of the remarkable work you have & continue to do on our behalf.

NOAA spokesman Christopher Vaccaro verified that day, "The current forecast path of Dorian does not include Alabama." Then that path slipped.

As a citizen of Florida, I have turned to the remarkable members of NOAA for all my adult life. While I continue to look to further diagnostic & forecast precision, I/we have always & resolutely trusted NOAA. And I still do.

TRUST is essential to the b/millions that look to NOAA for life saving guidance. In this instance, one of your team member was played.

We still trust the employees & courageous teams of NOAA. In point of fact, I can only honor the diligent & hardworking teams/employees of NOAA - for who you are & all you have done.

The mission of NOAA has been:

1. To understand and predict changes in climate, weather, oceans and coasts;
2. To share that knowledge and information with others; and
3. To conserve and manage coastal and marine ecosystems and resources.

When you tell the public to run to safety - they will do so only if they trust NOAA and your MESSAGE.

While you may slip & at times fall... you must not fail the public's trust.

"NOAA has not had a confirmed leader since January of 2017" - noted. But in the meantime: please don't allow members of your organization to be played - regardless of one playing you. It hurts you all... sacred trust & in the end - US.

As the Earth becomes increasingly imperiled, we will need the absolute best of you to meet the current & coming perils to 'our' wonderful planet Earth. Earth needs our help - now more than ever.

Heartfelt thanks for all the wonderful work you all do! The hardworking members of NOAA are in our heartfelt prayers.

God's speed & steady as she goes, Sir..

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Rob