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From: Deborah Trinka
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 8:21 PM
To: neil.jacobs@noaa.gov
Subject: Sharpie gate

I could not find Wilbur Smith's email so I am writing you. I do not know who is primarily responsible for backing President Trump's map with the Sharpie cone into Alabama but you are at the head of this ship. Thus responsible...

I have lived in Florida since 1996 and have relied on your agency repeatedly to give me true and trusted information to save my life and those of my family and friends. Your not supporting Alabama's NWS tweet that Alabama lives were not directly in the path of Dorian was abysmal and unforgivable. It shot to hell the integrity of your agency which obviously can be politically navigated and swayed. I know this going to a email black hole but I never write anyone about such things but I am so saddened. I cannot trust you to stick with science so where do I go for information?

Have you lived through a hurricane? Do you have a clue what fear such careless statements bring out in people? You should have been the adult in the room...
Your public needed you...

Your mission has been blown with one action.

Sent from my iPad
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