

Lauren Gaches - NOAA Federal

---

**From:** Lauren Gaches - NOAA Federal  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 1:00 PM  
**To:** nws.pa@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** Fwd: MEDIA Inquiry: NOAA chief scientist to investigate why agency over Alabama's Dorian forecast

Sharing in case others received this as well.

Lauren Gaches  
NOAA Public Affairs-NCEP/NWS  
Desk-301-683-1327  
Cell- (b)(6)  
[lauren.gaches@noaa.gov](mailto:lauren.gaches@noaa.gov)

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Amy Lieu <[amy.lieu@foxtv.com](mailto:amy.lieu@foxtv.com)>  
**Date:** Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 12:57 PM  
**Subject:** MEDIA Inquiry: NOAA chief scientist to investigate why agency over Alabama's Dorian forecast  
**To:** [lauren.gaches@noaa.gov](mailto:lauren.gaches@noaa.gov) <[lauren.gaches@noaa.gov](mailto:lauren.gaches@noaa.gov)>

Hi Lauren,

I am a reporter with Fox TV Stations, doing an online story going off of one I saw on the Washington Post: "NOAA's chief scientist will investigate why agency backed Trump over its experts on Dorian, email shows."  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2019/09/09/noaas-chief-scientist-will-investigate-why-agency-backed-trump-over-its-experts-dorian-email-shows/?fbclid=IwAR2N9\\_zFIAVJGNllaOpDENcoWCe6m5qCSHuPYzey33cz7ISNQcrY4Jal3Rw](https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2019/09/09/noaas-chief-scientist-will-investigate-why-agency-backed-trump-over-its-experts-dorian-email-shows/?fbclid=IwAR2N9_zFIAVJGNllaOpDENcoWCe6m5qCSHuPYzey33cz7ISNQcrY4Jal3Rw)

Can you confirm that NOAA acting chief Craig McLean is investigating whether the agency's response to President Donald Trump's Hurricane Dorian tweets constituted a violation of NOAA policies and ethics?

Does NOAA have any further comments about this matter?

Also, would it be possible for you to tell me who from the NOAA this statement is attributed to?  
<https://www.noaa.gov/news/statement-from-noaa>

If you are not the best person to speak to about this, could you please direct me to the best person to speak to about this matter?

Thank you!

Best Regards,

*Amy Lieu*

Digital Content Creator/Reporter | Fox TV Stations

1999 Bundy Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90025

310-584-2459

[amy.lieu@foxtv.com](mailto:amy.lieu@foxtv.com)

