

Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal

From: Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 1:03 PM
To: Lauren Gaches - NOAA Federal
Cc: _NWS PA
Subject: Re: MEDIA Inquiry: NOAA chief scientist to investigate why agency over Alabama's Dorian forecast

This should go to Scott and Chris. Do you want to send it Lauren?

On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 1:00 PM Lauren Gaches - NOAA Federal <lauren.gaches@noaa.gov> wrote:
Sharing in case others received this as well.

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From: Amy Lieu <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 <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

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,

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