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**From:** Kenneth Graham - NOAA Federal  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019 3:27 PM  
**To:** Edward Rappaport; Dennis Feltgen  
**Subject:** Fwd: Integrity and accuracy of NOAA reporting

These are the ones coming in.

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From: **Judy Maritato** <[REDACTED] (b)(6)>  
Date: Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 3:09 PM  
Subject: Integrity and accuracy of NOAA reporting  
To: <[kenneth.graham@noaa.gov](mailto:kenneth.graham@noaa.gov)>

Dear Director Graham,

Based on recent directives by the Secretary of Commerce to the NOAA staff to alter its information or be fired in concert with President Trump's erroneous warning, I am deeply concerned about the integrity and accuracy of NOAA reporting to the public for future threats. Could you please issue an official statement to reassure the public that future reports will be based on scientific expertise and not altered to suit the opinions of government officials? NOAA is well-respected and needs to remain so.

Thank you for protecting the lives of all Americans during stressful weather emergencies.

Sincerely,

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