

**Mary Erickson - NOAA Federal**

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**From:** Mary Erickson - NOAA Federal  
**Sent:** Friday, September 6, 2019 9:06 PM  
**To:** Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal  
**Cc:** Louis Uccellini; George Jungbluth - NOAA Federal; John Murphy; Andrew Stern  
**Subject:** Re: Washington Examiner: I'm quoted

Thanks!!

Sent from my iPhone  
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On Sep 6, 2019, at 8:56 PM, Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal <[susan.buchanan@noaa.gov](mailto:susan.buchanan@noaa.gov)> wrote:

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/noaa-sides-with-trump-and-disavows-national-weather-service-over-tweet-on-dorian-threat-to-alabama>

Daniel reached out to BMX on Monday night and I responded on Tuesday when the email was forwarded to me by Chris Darden. I cleared the response with Julie. Daniel held the quote until tonight.

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The *Washington Examiner* emailed the National Weather Service to ask if the Birmingham station's tweet was sent in response to Trump or because of calls coming into the station from people concerned the hurricane would be turning towards Alabama.

NWS spokeswoman Susan Buchanan wrote back saying the latter was true.

"The National Weather Service forecast office in Birmingham responded to inquiries to assure the public that Alabama was not in the projected path," she said.

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On Fri, Sep 6, 2019 at 8:46 PM Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal <[susan.buchanan@noaa.gov](mailto:susan.buchanan@noaa.gov)> wrote:

In attached image. You can follow the public response to his Tweet  
here: [https://twitter.com/pres\\_nwseo/status/1170115531388719105?s=09&fbclid=IwAR0MSgEsHhWoWBhsA-w31mqZLvfipja0k6eneStfT-Cb6RHf1LO41Yjfjk](https://twitter.com/pres_nwseo/status/1170115531388719105?s=09&fbclid=IwAR0MSgEsHhWoWBhsA-w31mqZLvfipja0k6eneStfT-Cb6RHf1LO41Yjfjk)