

## Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal

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**From:** Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 8, 2019 12:45 AM  
**To:** Christopher Vaccaro  
**Subject:** Fwd: ACTION: Request Ops Center transmit message to the field

This was Stern's note to the Ops Center -- to send message to the field, based on Julie's first request.

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

From: **Andrew Stern - NOAA Federal** <[andrew.stern@noaa.gov](mailto:andrew.stern@noaa.gov)>  
Date: Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 4:49 PM  
Subject: ACTION: Request Ops Center transmit message to the field  
To: National Weather Service Operations Center <[nws.opscenter@noaa.gov](mailto:nws.opscenter@noaa.gov)>  
Cc: John Murphy <[john.d.murphy@noaa.gov](mailto:john.d.murphy@noaa.gov)>, Mary Erickson <[mary.erickson@noaa.gov](mailto:mary.erickson@noaa.gov)>, Susan Buchanan <[Susan.Buchanan@noaa.gov](mailto:Susan.Buchanan@noaa.gov)>, Lauren Gaches - NOAA Federal <[lauren.gaches@noaa.gov](mailto:lauren.gaches@noaa.gov)>

Ops Center,

Please send out a message to all ROCs to alert all WFOs to only stick with official NHC forecasts if questions arise from some national level social media posts this afternoon. Staff should not provide any opinion about the national level posts and should direct any questions that cannot be satisfied to NOAA Public Affairs. Either have them contact Susan Buchanan ([susan.buchanan@noaa.gov](mailto:susan.buchanan@noaa.gov)) or Lauren Gaches ([lauren.gaches@noaa.gov](mailto:lauren.gaches@noaa.gov)).

Thank you,  
Andy

On Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 4:23 PM National Weather Service Operations Center <[nws.opscenter@noaa.gov](mailto:nws.opscenter@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks for the note, Andy.

Will add to our shift log for awareness.

Shawn Smith

National Weather Service Operations Center  
Silver Spring, MD  
Normal Operating Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time daily

On Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 4:15 PM Andrew Stern - NOAA Federal <[andrew.stern@noaa.gov](mailto:andrew.stern@noaa.gov)> wrote:

FYI - see article from Washington Examiner from this afternoon. Puts POTUS impact claims against the official forecast and now one WFO is refuting POTUS comments. Just want you to be aware. Need to keep

our folks safe and out of the fray.

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/trump-says-hurricane-dorian-will-hit-alabama-as-forecasters-insist-there-is-no-threat>

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