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Ben, FYSA.

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The responsibility you all bear is phenomenal.

The fact that our current White House Administration has placed undue burdens on those of us in positions of life-and-death responsibility, though reprehensible, does not lessen these obligations.

Americans-- and by the way, the entire world--is appropriately horrified that NOAA is no longer standing by Sept.1 assurances that "Alabama will NOT see any impacts from Dorian."

Regardless of pressure being so unfairly, perhaps criminally, exerted , NWS needs to re-issue a *public restatement of the truth*.

It is NWS's - and more generally, NOAA 's job to report the facts, not cave in to obvious attempts to cover up nonsense. Agencies across the spectrum are dealing with that very problem. In one example among many, we have all seen horrifying ways the best goals of our EPA are being destroyed!

NOAA and our NWS have always been agencies deserving our trust. Let's keep it that way. While our national weather and ocean advisory institutions will live on, the current Administration in this country is temporary.

Along with the rest of the country, and folks everywhere, I hope NOAA and NWS will not fall by the wayside, as have agencies similarly tasked with serious, science-based jobs.

Thank you for the work you do.

Please don't allow that to be undermined by what is, in all likelihood, a temporary but very dark time for America's democracy.

Sincerely

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