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Subject: a shameful NOAA kowtow

Dr. Jacobs,

The Washington Post reports that you and Ms. Roberts both had a hand in writing a press release admonishing a unit of NWS for doing their job in advising the public as to the path and local impact of hurricane Dorian.

In an organization, NOAA, focused on science and public safety and service, there is no valid excuse for kowtowing, as you seemingly have done, to ignorance-based political pressure.

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