

Jill MacGregor

From: Jill MacGregor
Sent: Saturday, September 7, 2019 10:04 AM
To: neil.jacobs@noaa.gov
Subject: Alabama-Dorian Statement

Dear Mr. Jacobs,

If you indeed authorized the NOAA's statement supporting Donald Trump's claims that Alabama was in Hurricane Dorian's path and Rebuking the Birmingham NWS for doing its job quickly and accurately, then you need to take responsibility and sign that letter. And then you need to resign.

NOAA is a science organization, not a political one. I worked as a civil servant for NASA for 22 years and this behavior of putting politics above scientific facts and data utterly disgusts, embarrasses, and diminishes me and every other person working for a scientific federal agency. We are supposed to be above politics when it comes to doing our jobs.

You should be ashamed of yourself. Please do the right thing and retract that untruthful letter. And then remove yourself from your post.

Sincerely,
Jill MacGregor
(Former Space Shuttle and ISS Flight Controller)