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From: Svebakken, Hans
Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2019 1:45 AM
To: neil.jacobs@noaa.gov
Subject: Why Did You Rebuke NWS Birmingham?

Dear Dr. Jacobs:

I am not a partisan Democrat. I am a politically independent, traditionally minded American citizen from the Midwest who works in higher education. I support science, sanity, and sincerity. I love NWS Chicago and use their site regularly.

I am shocked and indignant at your organization's (in my opinion) obsequious, politically motivated support of Donald Trump's narcissism. Why did you rebuke NWS Birmingham when they responded properly to false claims of danger for Alabama from the President?

Honest question: How can the American public trust you anymore to tell us the truth, when you're willing to bend the truth to appease a politician with a fragile ego? Please, I implore you, do not let this decision stand. Decent Americans are counting on you! Please do not let NOAA become a political tool of Donald Trump. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Hans Svebakken