

## Timothy Gallaudet - NOAA Federal

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**From:** Timothy Gallaudet - NOAA Federal  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 7, 2019 1:37 PM  
**To:** Stuart Levenbach - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: Angry Stakeholders

Roger.

Tim Gallaudet, Ph.D., Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.)  
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere /  
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On Sep 7, 2019, at 7:02 AM, Stuart Levenbach - NOAA Federal <[Stuart.Levenbach@noaa.gov](mailto:Stuart.Levenbach@noaa.gov)> wrote:

FYI

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**From:** Benjamin Friedman - NOAA Federal <[benjamin.friedman@noaa.gov](mailto:benjamin.friedman@noaa.gov)>  
**Date:** Sat, Sep 7, 2019 at 11:59 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Angry Stakeholders  
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Thanks. Yes, I am being targeted as well. This is a difficult time. I know that political leadership is discussing next steps.

Ben

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 7, 2019, at 10:53 AM, Mary Erickson - NOAA Federal <[mary.erickson@noaa.gov](mailto:mary.erickson@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks for the update, Susan. + Adding Ben Friedman for awareness on ops impacts.

Our team is reporting same. Media is also targeting WFO folks on personal phones and emails. It creating a growing concern about impacting our connections to EM's, since leaders at some WFO's have had to turn off their cell phones due to the large volume of calls.

Mary

Sent from my iPhone  
Mary Erickson  
NOAA DAA for Wx Services  
(b)(6) (Cell)

On Sep 7, 2019, at 10:19 AM, Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal  
<[susan.buchanan@noaa.gov](mailto:susan.buchanan@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Julie,

FYSA: I wanted to let you know that the NWS PA team is receiving a lot of angry/hate mail and phone calls on our cell phones about the statement NOAA released yesterday. I am starting to get forwards from WFOs who are receiving the same type of mail in their general email boxes. We are not responding, but I wanted leadership to have the best situational awareness of the fallout. People are finding us on LinkedIn and targeting us with hate mail from there as well.

Regards,  
-Susan

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