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From: Sandra Hahn
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Subject: Political influence on NOAA

I am writing to express my deep concern over your agency's decision to instruct NWS employees not to contradict the current President of the United States on issues of meteorological science and public safety. I understand you may very well be under tremendous political pressure to bow to the demands of the current White House occupant with respect to your agency's products. However, your duty of service is to the citizens of these United States as a whole, not to the whims and dubious rationale of the single citizen who currently holds the office of President.

My respect for you and your organization is as deep as my concern for it's veracity under these conditions. Please accept my comments and critique in the spirit of which they are intended: incorruptible public service and incontrovertible science. I urge you to reconsider this directive to NWS employees and to issue a retraction. I feel that would re-establish the public's confidence in NOAA and its important products.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Most Sincerely,

Phillip L. Hahn