

## Stuart Levenbach - NOAA Federal

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**From:** Stuart Levenbach - NOAA Federal  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 11:32 AM  
**To:** Scott Smullen - NOAA Federal  
**Cc:** Craig McLean - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: Hi Craig, a question

I think the views of the acting chief scientist are known. Neil has committed to go to Alabama and speak tomorrow so you may wish to wait until further comment.

On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 11:14 AM Scott Smullen - NOAA Federal <[scott.smullen@noaa.gov](mailto:scott.smullen@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Right. (b)(5) Your email speaks for itself.

On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 11:09 AM Craig McLean - NOAA Federal <[craig.mclean@noaa.gov](mailto:craig.mclean@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Scott, Stu,  
Coumo's producer called looking for me tonight on Cuomo Prime Time. I'm not seeing purpose in doing so.  
Thoughts?  
CM

On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 10:53 AM Scott Smullen - NOAA Federal <[scott.smullen@noaa.gov](mailto:scott.smullen@noaa.gov)> wrote:

I will send Rob a copy of it. Thanks -s

On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 10:48 AM Craig McLean - NOAA Federal <[craig.mclean@noaa.gov](mailto:craig.mclean@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Scott,

I'm not motivated to distribute my message as it was internally directed. Also, it is apparently in circulation.  
Thoughts?  
CM

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Rob Hotakainen <[rhotakainen@eenews.net](mailto:rhotakainen@eenews.net)>  
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Could I get a copy of the email you sent out yesterday? Thanks much.

**Rob Hotakainen**

National parks, oceans and fisheries reporter

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