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To: Dennis Feltgen

Subject: Fwd: Question on NOAA forecasting

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From: Ann Hep (b)(6) > Date: Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 9:09 PM Subject: Question on NOAA forecasting To: <kenneth.graham@noaa.gov>

I'm writing to request an official statement to inform the public know if we can trust the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's reports to be based on expert weather science.

On the East Coast, people rely on NOAA hurricane forecasts. But here on the West Coast, we need NOAA forecasts on fire and wind conditions to be proactive on wildfire safety and evacuations.

If going forward, NOAA forecasts will be the opinions of government officials instead of scientific analysis, I simply want to know so I can ignore them

Thank you. Ann

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