

Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal

From: Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal
Sent: Sunday, September 1, 2019 5:24 PM
To: Mary Erickson - NOAA Federal
Cc: Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal; John Murphy - NOAA Federal; Louis Uccellini - NOAA Federal
Subject: RE: ACTION: Request Ops Center transmit message to the field

Mary

Thank you for sending the information to me. It is important that we are all careful to not distract from the mission and amazing work the team is doing. I fully recognize the reason for NWS Birmingham's response. We are constantly monitoring the situation and providing information (b)(5)

Kindest regards,
Julie Kay Roberts, CEM
Deputy Chief of Staff
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

"You can tell a lot about a fellow's character by his way of eating jelly beans." President Ronald Reagan

From: Mary Erickson - NOAA Federal <mary.erickson@noaa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, September 1, 2019 4:54 PM
To: Julie Roberts <julie.roberts@noaa.gov>
Cc: Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal <susan.buchanan@noaa.gov>; John Murphy <john.d.murphy@noaa.gov>; Dr. Louis Uccellini <louis.uccellini@noaa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: ACTION: Request Ops Center transmit message to the field

Julie, FYSA - let us know if anything else is needed.

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

Begin forwarded message:

From: Andrew Stern - NOAA Federal <andrew.stern@noaa.gov>
Date: September 1, 2019 at 4:49:31 PM EDT
To: National Weather Service Operations Center <nws.opscenter@noaa.gov>
Cc: John Murphy <john.d.murphy@noaa.gov>, Mary Erickson <mary.erickson@noaa.gov>, Susan Buchanan <Susan.Buchanan@noaa.gov>, Lauren Gaches - NOAA Federal <lauren.gaches@noaa.gov>
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Ops Center,

Please send out a message to all ROCs to alert all WFOs to only stick with official NHC forecasts if questions arise from some national level social media posts this afternoon. Staff should not provide any opinion about the national level posts and should direct any questions that cannot be satisfied to NOAA Public Affairs. Either have them contact Susan Buchanan (susan.buchanan@noaa.gov) or Lauren Gaches (lauren.gaches@noaa.gov).

Thank you,
Andy

On Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 4:23 PM National Weather Service Operations Center <nws.opscenter@noaa.gov> wrote:

Thanks for the note, Andy.

Will add to our shift log for awareness.

Shawn Smith

National Weather Service Operations Center
Silver Spring, MD
Normal Operating Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time daily

On Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 4:15 PM Andrew Stern - NOAA Federal <andrew.stern@noaa.gov> wrote:

FYI - see article from Washington Examiner from this afternoon. Puts POTUS impact claims against the official forecast and now one WFO is refuting POTUS comments. Just want you to be aware. Need to keep our folks safe and out of the fray.

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/trump-says-hurricane-dorian-will-hit-alabama-as-forecasters-insist-there-is-no-threat>

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