

## Chris Tobkin

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**From:** Chris Tobkin  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 7, 2019 5:54 PM  
**To:** julie.roberts@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** Destroying NOAA's reputation

Dear Ms. Roberts,

As an ordinary citizen I just want you to know how disgusted I am with the statement you just issued late Friday afternoon, siding with Trump's [Sept. 1 assertion](#) that Alabama "would most likely be hit (much) harder than anticipated" by Hurricane Dorian, even after its own National Weather Service office in Birmingham had accurately [tweeted](#): "Alabama will NOT see any impacts from #Dorian."

We all know that you and your boss are political appointees affiliated with the Trump campaign, but to put politics above science and disparage your own agency scientists is despicable and deplorable. Shame, shame, shame on you. You owe the people of this country honesty above all. It's my tax dollars that help pay your salary and if I could, I'd fire you on the spot. You should hang your head and resign now.

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"If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything." -Malcolm X