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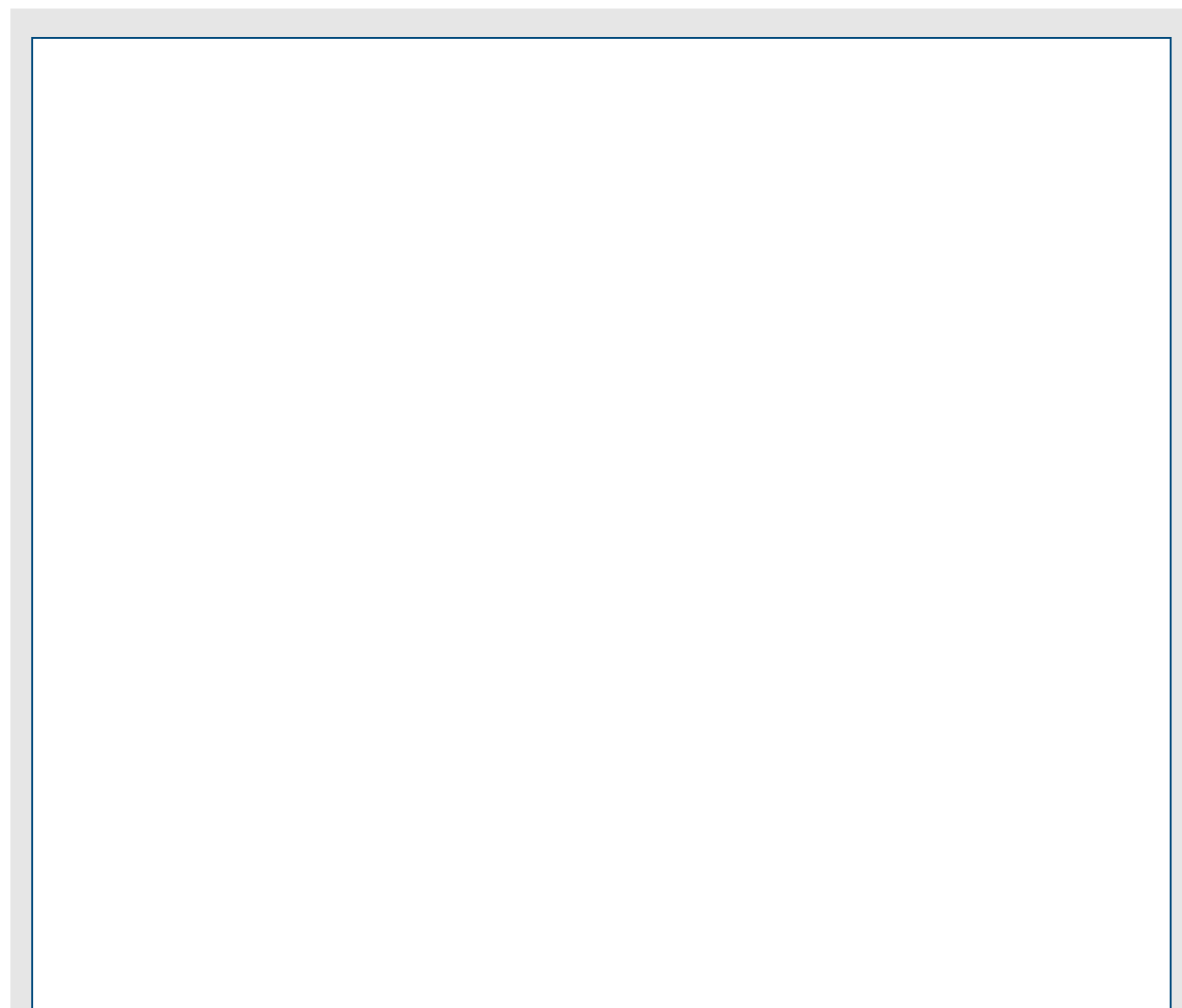
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In response to recent actions to censor NWS scientists, actions that were inconsistent with NOAA's scientific integrity principles, I co-authored the [attached letter](#) asking for a comprehensive investigation into all potential violations of the NOAA Scientific Integrity Policy (cf. NOAA Administrative Order 202-735D: Scientific Integrity, and associated Procedural Handbook) related to communication around Hurricane Dorian.

Along with co-authors Dr. Andrew Rosenberg, Union of Concerned Scientists (former NOAA Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries) and Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Oregon State University (former NOAA Administrator), we also requested that the government make proactive statements that reaffirm the rights of NWS experts to share their expertise publicly regardless of the political inconvenience of that work.

Additionally, an open letter of support for NOAA scientists is being developed. If you wish to take action, feel free to review and [sign on](#) (via Google Sheets).

Sincerely,



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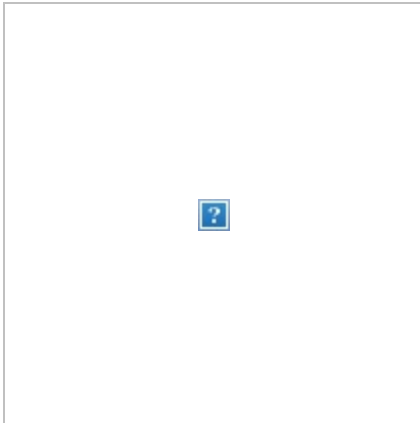


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