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I am 100% disappointed - and even distressed by NOAA's kowtowing to President Trump's vitriol.

Scientists must stand firm in the face of lies/exaggeration/untruths/misstatements. The tweet from Birmingham was accurate. Trump's statement was not. Don't make apologies and standby your employees.

You might argue that you stand behind your employees and your work, but your statement was clearly politically motivated, and as such diminishes the agency's valuable work, and betrays your employees.

I can hardly convey my sadness.

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