

Benjamin Friedman - NOAA Federal

From: Benjamin Friedman - NOAA Federal
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 10:52 AM
To: Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal
Subject: Re: Draft All-Hands

Excellent -- that was the big take-away from my meeting with career staff yesterday -- the desperate need for a message from Neil that everyone is waiting for.

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On Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 10:50 AM Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal <julie.roberts@noaa.gov> wrote:

We will have it out by mid-afternoon. Scott and I have been discussing the need to send it out.

Kindest regards,

Julie Kay Roberts, CEM

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Agreed!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 10, 2019, at 10:46 AM, Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal <julie.roberts@noaa.gov> wrote:

Only us – I agree but this has to be Neil’s words or it falls flat.

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I would send out ASAP -- understand we have to get it right, but the sooner the better. A lot of senior leadership and employees are asking why something has not already been sent out.

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On Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 10:41 AM Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal <julie.roberts@noaa.gov> wrote:

Scott transcribed some of the remarks from today that would make a good message. Attached are the notes from the speech that could be used. The goal is to send the all hands by the end of the day after he has a chance to visit the WFO. I will clear with the DOC team once we have Neil's version.

Kindest regards,

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Attached is a draft all-hands message for Neil to consider sending out asap.

It was drafted by myself, Stu and Taylor.

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