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From: shawn.smith@noaa.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 1, 2019 4:53 PM
To: Andrew Stern - NOAA Federal
Cc: John Murphy; Mary Erickson; Susan Buchanan; Lauren Gaches - NOAA Federal; NWS Ops Center; Mike Bettwy; NWS Ops Center - Mike Sowko; Cindy Woods
Subject: Re: ACTION: Request Ops Center transmit message to the field

Thanks Andy, composing email now.

Shawn Smith

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On Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 4:49 PM Andrew Stern - NOAA Federal <andrew.stern@noaa.gov> wrote:
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.

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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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