

NOAA response email to HSRP Chair after the Portsmouth NH recommendation letter  
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**From:** Timothy Gallaudet - NOAA Federal  
**Date:** November 6, 2017 at 4:31:37 AM EST  
**To:** Bill Hanson  
**Cc:** Shep Smith, Russell Callender, Lynne Mersfelder, Joyce Miller, Ed Saade, Nicole LeBeouf, Rachel Pryor, Michael Weiss, Paul Doremus  
**Subject: Re: HSRP Recommendation letter from New Hampshire meeting**

Bill,  
Thank you for your leadership and all you have done to help NOAA hydrography and oceanography advance to support the nation.

My experience in hydrography and oceanography make me intrinsically interested in the work of your panel, and the priorities of this administration demand it. NOAA's work in these fields is critical in supporting our nation's infrastructure, expanding our economy, and ensuring national and homeland security. I will do everything I can to implement the HSRP's recommendations during my tenure.

All the best,  
Tim

RDML Tim Gallaudet, Ph.D., USN Ret.  
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**From:** Bill Hanson  
**Date:** November 5, 2017 at 4:51 PM EST  
**Subject:** HSRP Recommendation letter from New Hampshire meeting  
**To:** Timothy Gallaudet - NOAA Federal,  
**Cc:** Shep Smith, Russell Callender, Lynne Mersfelder, Joyce Miller, Ed Saade

Sir, please find attached our report out from the most recent HSRP meeting in New Hampshire. Although this was my last meeting as chair, I look forward to continuing to assist NOS as possible. I also believe you will find Chair Miller and Co-Chair Saade to be primed and ready to make a positive difference directing HSRP and advising you.

Under Dr. Callendar and RDML Smith leadership, NOS is poised to focus on its important mission and win much deserved visibility for the work it does.

It has been a privilege to serve on and with HSRP.

Bill Hanson  
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