

Time to act

Regarding "Climate change" (Page A16, Friday), this is a magnificent editorial about our need for open, honest discussion of climate change. The editorial advocates for funding NASA's climate studies and restoring climate change information to the EPA's website and FEMA's flood maps.

Don't forget NOAA's satellites, the Department of Energy's budgets for clean energy and advanced research projects and the state's climate ambassador - all cut, scrubbed.

I just disagree with the editorial over a very small point. It says the United States should rejoin the Paris climate accords. I say don't nag a new, unsteady administration about revisiting Paris.

Rather, let's ask a potentially powerful administration and a Congress - with whom the president finesses bipartisan deals - to enact climate legislation. The House climate caucus, with 28 Republicans and 28 Democrats, has been studying practical solutions. They voted to stop an anti-climate amendment in July. After Harvey and Irma, they're motivated to outline next actions.

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