## **Gulf of Maine Research Institute Non-discrimination Policy**

The Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI) is committed to a policy of non-discrimination in the conduct of its programs and activities, including meeting its responsibilities under 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7 (Non-discrimination in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance from the Environmental Protection Agency), including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the federal non-discrimination laws), and other applicable federal and state laws.

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