

Seismic Public Meeting Notice

To the Citizens and Landowners of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

Echo Ocean Science LLC will be conducting seismic activity within the waters of West Cote Blanche Bay. The activity area is located 5 miles southeast of the Port of West St. Mary and 11.5 miles southwest of Franklin, LA. A seismic energy source will be deployed from a survey vessel at two fixed locations within the activity area. The energy source used will be a compressed air source deployed to a depth of 3 ft below the water surface. This energy source will be activated repeatedly at each of the two locations during the survey. Seismic receiver instruments will be deployed within the boreholes of existing oil wells with the activity area. There will not be any seismic receiver instruments, cables, or ropes deployed on the seafloor as part of this project.

The survey will begin on approximately 1 August, 2026 and last until approximately 14 August, 2026.

To provide the public with additional information regarding the seismic survey, Echo Ocean Science LLC and LDWF will hold a public meeting at 6:00 pm on 14 July, 2026. The meeting will be held at Council Room in City Hall at 300 Iberia Street, in Franklin, LA 70538.

For additional details pertaining to the seismic survey prior to the public meeting, contact Edward Majzlik (346) 436-2534.

An outline of the seismic project showing the potential area to be affected is located at wlf.louisiana.gov/page/seismic-exploration-permits under *Current Public Notices*. Any public comments should be submitted to Joe Maryman at jmaryman@wlf.la.gov.