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Meanwhile, No Bayou Bridge is organizing a resistance camp, which they call L'Eau est la Vie, French for "water is life." Unlike the Standing Rock protest camp, L'Eau est la Vie is more formally organized. Instead of merely showing up, the indigenous-led camp requires that they be first vetted. The vetting process claims to include a written application, a phone interview, and both webinar and in-person training on topics including swamp survival skills, anti-oppression, and "direct action." The application asks potential protesters if they have participated in resistance camps before, have received direct action training, or have previous organizing experience.

"If Energy Transfer Partners wants to provoke a giant, then that's what they will get," said Dallas Goldtooth"

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<http://www.insidesources.com/bayou-bridge-pipeline-gets-final-permit-protesters-file-lawsuits-begin-building-camp/>

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In the case of terrorism, to wait for an indication of crime before investigating it is to wait too long. There is no guarantee of success, but there has to be a guarantee of effort. Let's make it hard to hurt us. If you see something suspicious, report it.