



indigenous knowledge

Ancestral learnings inform inhabiting patterns, coexistence, farming techniques and water harvesting.

Erode

Carving enables rainwater harvesting and provides a space for gathering around this source of life.

WATER CYCLE

collecting

meeting

playing

restoring

EARTH CYCLE

EARTH

contemplating

celebrating

creating

Sediment

The excavated earth piles up like an anthill providing a high viewpoint for the celebration of life on the landscape.

human guests

We inhabit the site as guests to create, harvest and grow, and to contemplate and celebrate life together in this new habitat.

Harvest

Water—the source of life—is collected in ponds and wells allowing vegetation and life to foster through dry seasons.

Grid

Center of Gravity

guest fauna

Fish provide nutrients to feed the farming island's plants.

guest flora

Vegetables, fruits and trees brought for cultivation inhabit the farming islands (chinampas).

Cultivate

Floating farming islands (chinampas) made from the waste from Burning Man festival and residues of excavated earth produce food throughout the year for the nomadic community.

native fauna

Through the healing of land native fauna thrives and coexists with the new human guests.

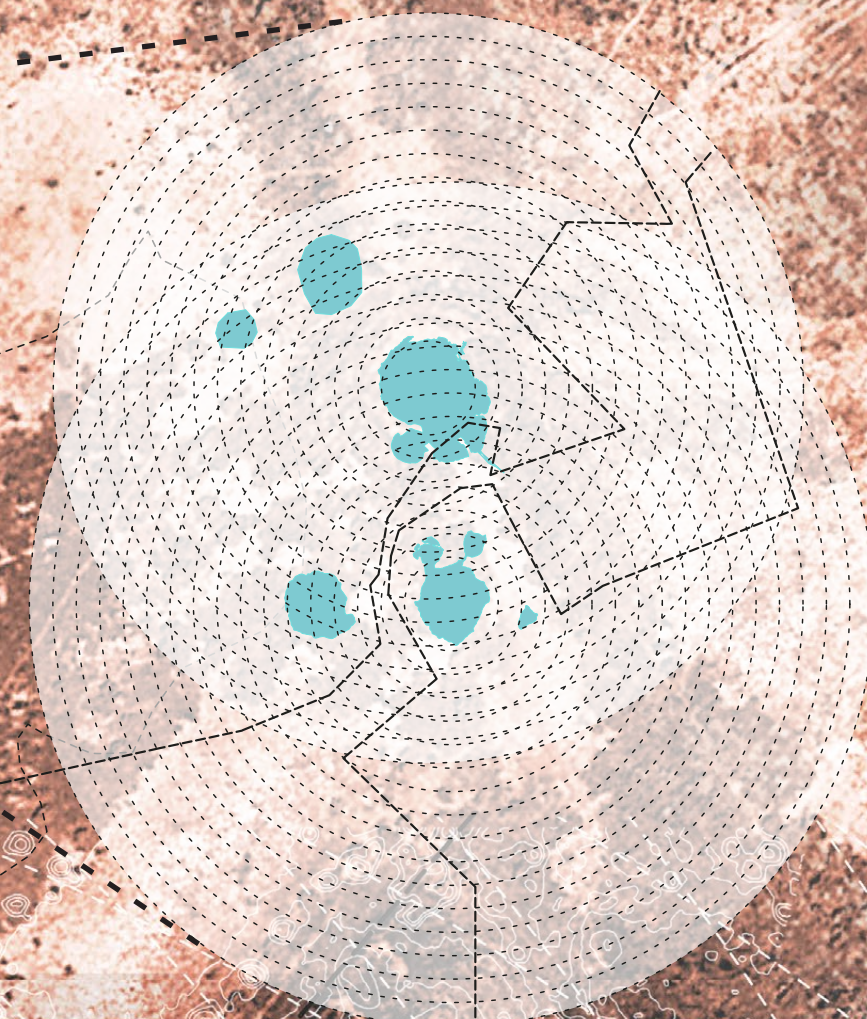
native flora

Overflow from the new water sources allows for native flora to grow in the wild.

Regenerate

Applying the knowledge of the Numu's tribes, water harvested in ponds and overflows the land around them during dry seasons.

In the spirit of the nomadic Numu (Northern Paiute) and Neue (Western Shoshone) communities, we come as guests to this land. As nomadic human guests, we interact with the existing environment and coexist with its non-human inhabitants. As inheritors of Numu's and Neue's ancestral knowledge, we conceive water as the gravitational force in this landscape around which human interventions are organized into an open exchange system. Within this exchange system a 'contagion' effect takes place, generating spontaneous situations around the interventions as the new human guests and non-human inhabitants move through this unique Fly Ranch habitat.



Primary Site Boundary

Grid

Center of Gravity

Fly Geyser