Site I Fly Ranch Nature Walk

The scheme begins at the start of the Fly Ranch Nature Walk, an area that links people and nature into one. Located adjacent to the fly geyser and parking area, the area is utilized by the Burning Man festival and visits of the Fly Ranch.

Planning in context

The Existence Shelter is placed on the axis of existing human movement: a continual axis from Black Rock City, the original venue of Burning Man, and nature’s movement of the wind path. Following the ethos of Burning Man, the scheme encourages scenic walks that focus on the surrounding, with each step acknowledging nature and what came before, as well as learning about renewable energy production and its system.

Enhanced wind tunnel

Passive design is integrated in planning through studies of wind paths and channels. Using wind tunnels leads to more energy generation. Furthermore, the wind streaming through the creates an sensory experience, a pull, an invitation towards the Existence Shelter and the nature surrounding it.