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*THIS MAP IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR ANY NAVIGATION beyond getting to the install site. Please bring a good map of the area—these roads will not show up on a general state highway map, and you will not have cell-phone service out in the Carson Sink.

These directions begin in Fallon, Nev. easily located about 60 miles east of Reno at the bottom of the Carson River.

While in Fallon, it is recommended that you visit:

- The thrift stores and book store down Maine St.
- The Main St. Cafe on S. Maine and Front Sts.
- Daily Grind Coffee, 1805 W. Williams St. (Highway 50), site of my high-school punk band's first show.
- The Oats Park Arts Center at Oats Park, Court and Park Sts.

From Fallon, drive out of town east on Highway 50 approx. 4.6 miles

• Fallon Naval Air Station, home of Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center (TOPGUN) is located south of the highway here. Keep Tom Cruise's face in your mind.

Where the highway begins to turn right, take the left turn (which will allow you to continue straight) onto NV 116, following signs to Stillwater National Wildlife refuge.

Continue on NV 116 for approx. 10.4 miles, until you come to the town of Stillwater.

- You will pass through the Fallon Paiute Shoshone reservation, which will be on your left
- At approx 9.1 miles past junction note beautiful old school building. Someone want to buy it with me?

Continue through Stillwater and follow the paved road for another 1.4 miles where the road will turn to dirt, just past the refuge maintenance station.

• At this point you'll be passing through Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge, a "Globally Important Bird Area" and part of the Western Hemispheric Shorebird Reserve Network. Though not the high season for birding, you may still see a wide variety of raptors, as well as tundra swans and some ducks already en-route back to their northern homes.

Continue straight on the dirt road, passing Hunter rd where it takes off to the left.

You are now on East County rd, the road you'll take the rest of the way to the install site.

Follow East County rd for the next 30.5 miles, trending generally Northeast.

- You will see the vast alkali expanse of the Carson Sink begin to dominate the scenery on your left.
- Dunes will become a prominent feature on the left as well, with the lakebed beyond.
- Farther along you may be able to see a small black landform rising out of the middle of the flat this is Lone Rock, the center of the Navy's Bravo 20 bombing range.
- At this point you may also begin to hear jets passing overhead after completing their bombing runs.

After 30.5 miles, there will be a turnoff on the right for a small dirt road, and you will see the directional sign to the Library (if no-one's stolen it). Looking up to the base of the range, you will probably be able to see the library (aka my truck) at this point as well.

From here onward you will need a high clearance vehicle. If you have one, turn right and continue up the dirt road for the next I mile to the install site.

• If not, park here, making sure not to block the main dirt road or either of the small dirt roads taking off in opposite directions, and walk the final mile to the install site.

You have arrived at N 39° 50' 58", W 118° 13' 7", thanks for visiting!