

## **DIRECTIONS TO ARTESIA LAUNCH**

Take I-395 past Gardnerville 18.5 miles to Hwy 208 then 9.8 miles to a left at **Lower** Colony Road.

Follow Lower Colony Rd 7.2 miles then take a right onto Jessen Lane which turns to gravel.

Go 2 miles to Owen's Place Road and turn left onto the unmaintained dirt road. (If the street sign is down, it's the road across from Surandon Lane.)

At 2 miles the road forks; stay to the left.

At 3.1 miles a less travelled road crosses; keep going straight.

After a short distance, the road turns to the left (west).

At 3.6 miles there is a gate across the road (usually closed). Before the gate, take the road to right and head north to the playa. The road is a little rough but, to date, no one has had a problem with it.

At 4.1 miles the road ends at the playa. The playa is safe to drive out on unless it is wet (rare); however, it may be better to engage all-wheel drive or 4-wheel drive if you have it or turn off traction control.

Drive out to the center of the playa.