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Rachel Contracting was elected to perform the civil scope for the Willow Creek Wind Project. Some of our scope items that involved restoration are below:

- Removal of aggregate in the laydown yard and temporary intersection upgrades
- Topsoil respread, decompaction, and seeding of the laydown yard and temporary intersection upgrades
- Topsoil respread, decompaction, and seeding of the access road shoulders and crane path
- Topsoil respread, decompaction, and seeding of the turbine erection areas

Respread of topsoil was achieved by implementing dozers to push the stripped topsoil back in place and the decompaction was achieved by using a tractor and disc harrow. Seed mixes varied as the land use throughout the project was not consistent (cattle grazing pasture, alfalfa, etc.)

Species that were planted in the mix were western wheat grass, intermediate wheat grass, blue grama, green needlegrass, side oats grama, and some alfalfa in a few select areas where alfalfa was growing. This should only take a month or two in the spring to reach 70% growth.

Species	Percent in Mixture
Western Wheatgrass	35%
Intermediate Wheatgrass	35%
Blue Grama	10%
Green Needlegrass	10%
Sideoats Grama	10%
Total	100%

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