The switchyard back-up generator would comply with all applicable State of California and EPA emissions standards and all design requirements for spill prevention and control, as described above for the substation.

### 3.6 Entitlements Required

- Amendment of Zone Maps 110, 111, 131, and 132 to include the WE Combining District
- Approval of a CUP for temporary batch plants
- FAA Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction General Permit
- California Fish and Game Code Section 1600 et seq. permits (Streambed Alteration Agreements)
- Agreements pursuant to the California and federal Endangered Species Acts
- Record of Decision granting ROW for project features occurring on BLM-managed land
- Approvals from the California Public Utilities Commission for any project elements to be constructed by regulated public utilities
- Franchise Route Agreement for transmission lines in County right-of-way, as required

### 3.7 Construction

**Construction Sequence and Equipment (North Sky River Wind Energy Project)**

**Schedule and Workforce**

The proposed project for North Sky River Energy, LLC would last up to one year, including the installation of the roadway/access systems, construction office trailers, construction staging areas, other ancillary facilities required for construction, construction of WTG foundations and installation of the WTGs and interconnection facilities. After the WTGs are installed, the roadways would be reduced in width, and all exposed areas no longer needed for access would be restored to preconstruction conditions. It is expected that it would take up to 1 year to complete construction, including mobilization and restoration activities.

Grading would occur in the dry season to the extent practicable. Normally, construction would occur during daylight hours; however, some activities may require extended hours because of scheduling constraints or other time-sensitive matters, or to maintain structural integrity of concrete placement. Phases of construction would be performed in stages, as follows:

- Grading for construction office trailers, staging areas, project substation, and O&M facilities;
- Constructing site roads, turnaround areas, and crane pads at each WTG location;
- Constructing the WTG tower foundations and transformer pads;
- Installing the electrical collection system (underground and overhead lines);
- Assembling and erecting the WTGs;
- Constructing and installing the project substation; and