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## Grand Canyon News Release

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### **W4 Road to Point Sublime on North Rim of Grand Canyon Now Open**

**Grand Canyon, AZ.** – The last remaining backcountry road closure associated with the Walla Valley Fire has been lifted effective today, July 8, 2008. The W4 road on the North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park is now open.

In June, a closure order was approved closing portions of the W1 and W4 roads in order to assure visitor and firefighter safety during the Walla Valley Prescribed Burn. As fire activity decreased, the closure order was revised on July 3, opening the W1 road, but leaving the W4 road closed from its intersection with the W1 on the south to its intersection with the W4a on the north. Today, the remaining closure was lifted, and the W4 road is once again open to vehicle travel.

Visitors can now access Point Sublime from the park (the W1 road) or from the forest (the W4 road). Both roads are dry at this time and in good condition. As always, high clearance vehicles with four-wheel-drive are recommended on both the W1 and the W4 roads.

There are no remaining fire closures in Grand Canyon National Park at this time.

For further information, please contact the Grand Canyon Public Affairs Office at 928-638-7958. For questions regarding backcountry road closures and travel, please contact the Grand Canyon Backcountry Information Center at 928-638-7875 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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