



# LIVING WITH FIRE

## Saving Homes, Lives and Forests

Friday July 26, 2019, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Napa Valley College Performing Arts Center  
2277 Napa-Vallejo Hwy • Napa

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Contributor to the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation publication

“A New Direction for California Wildfire Policy—Working from the Home Outward”

Joined by

**Maya Khosla, Wildlife Biologist, Writer and Filmmaker**

#### Dr. Hanson brings good news:

- **Homes can be made much safer** even though climate change has created extreme conditions leading to more wildfires that cannot be contained with fire suppression efforts.
- **Making homes fire-resistant (hardening homes) is the most effective** and cost-efficient way of preventing catastrophic loss from wildfires.
- **After a fire, forests retain 89% of their sequestered carbon.** If left undisturbed, they provide superb wildlife habitat while recapturing lost carbon--often within 10 years.
- **If we honor the science, we can strengthen forests**--our most valuable resource to fight climate change.
- **We do not need to tear out forests to save communities.**
- **City dwellers can learn how to avoid ignitions from embers (firebrands)** that blow far ahead of fires. Can we avoid another Coffey Park, which had Hwy 101 for a firebreak?

#### Learn more and see home fire safe examples and materials

Presentation, film, Q&A

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Suggested donation: \$10. Parking free of charge.

Co-hosts: Napa Vision 2050, Napa Climate Now/350BayArea and Napa Sierra Club