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Natural fires are as essential as sun and rain in fire-adapted forests, but as humans encroach on wild spaces, fear, arrogance and greed have shaped the way people view these regenerative events. The exploitation of these carbon dioxide-absorbing ecosystems also threatens humanity's chance of overcoming the climate crisis and puts human communities at greater risk of wildfire.

Join We Advocate Thorough Environmental Review for a free presentation addressing these issues given by **Dr. Chad Hanson**

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