



**When the Desert Gets Developed,  
Where Does the Water Go?**  
with Christopher Wanamaker



Hosted by the Superstition Area Land Trust  
Wednesday, October 11, 2017  
AJ Multi-Generational Center, Room B-117  
1035 N. Idaho Road, Apache Junction, AZ  
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Are you interested in local government efforts to promote and protect the public's health, peace, safety, comfort, and convenience in the face of development? Could revision of the Pinal County drainage ordinances possibly serve such lofty purposes? Christopher Wanamaker is currently shepherding these revisions through the approval process. By regulating grading and drainage of all land within the unincorporated area of Pinal County, the draft ordinance is designed to ".....protect life and property and prevent unnecessary loss from erosion, flooding and landslides through reasonable regulation of development by minimizing soil erosion, mitigating natural waterways and help ensure that all new development is free from adverse drainage conditions."

Chris will discuss what the ordinances mean to all of us, and what they can and cannot do. Chris has worked for Pinal County for more than 11 years and now holds the position of Flood Control Section Chief. His experience includes floodplain management, development review, and project management. He received a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Arizona State University in 2008 and an M.S.E degree from the University of Arkansas. Chris is also a registered Professional Engineer, Certified Floodplain Manager and Certified Public Manager.

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