

Please pass this on to Chuck Huckleberry.

I know you have a very good water wise program. I am concerned that you are not maximizing your resources. You can do more with storm water management using incentive based tools on private property and requiring developers to retain accelerated runoff on site. You have tremendous damage in your community every time you have over a half inch of rain. What if you retained all of that runoff onsite and put it to use? Oro Valley built a new shopping mall that is designed to do just that! Please implement a Storm Water Management Plan that requires on site retention of storm water. Did you know that one inch of rain on 2000 sq. ft. of impermeable surface will produce 1200 gallons of water? One inch of rain on 40 acres of City Buildings and Parking Lots produces 3.2 acre feet of water!!!! You can capture that runoff before it gets to a drainage and it is free!!! Once it gets into a drainage it is appropriable water. I wrote this plan with the help of many water engineering consultants. I have given it to our legislative leaders. Please call me any time. 520-559-6655

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