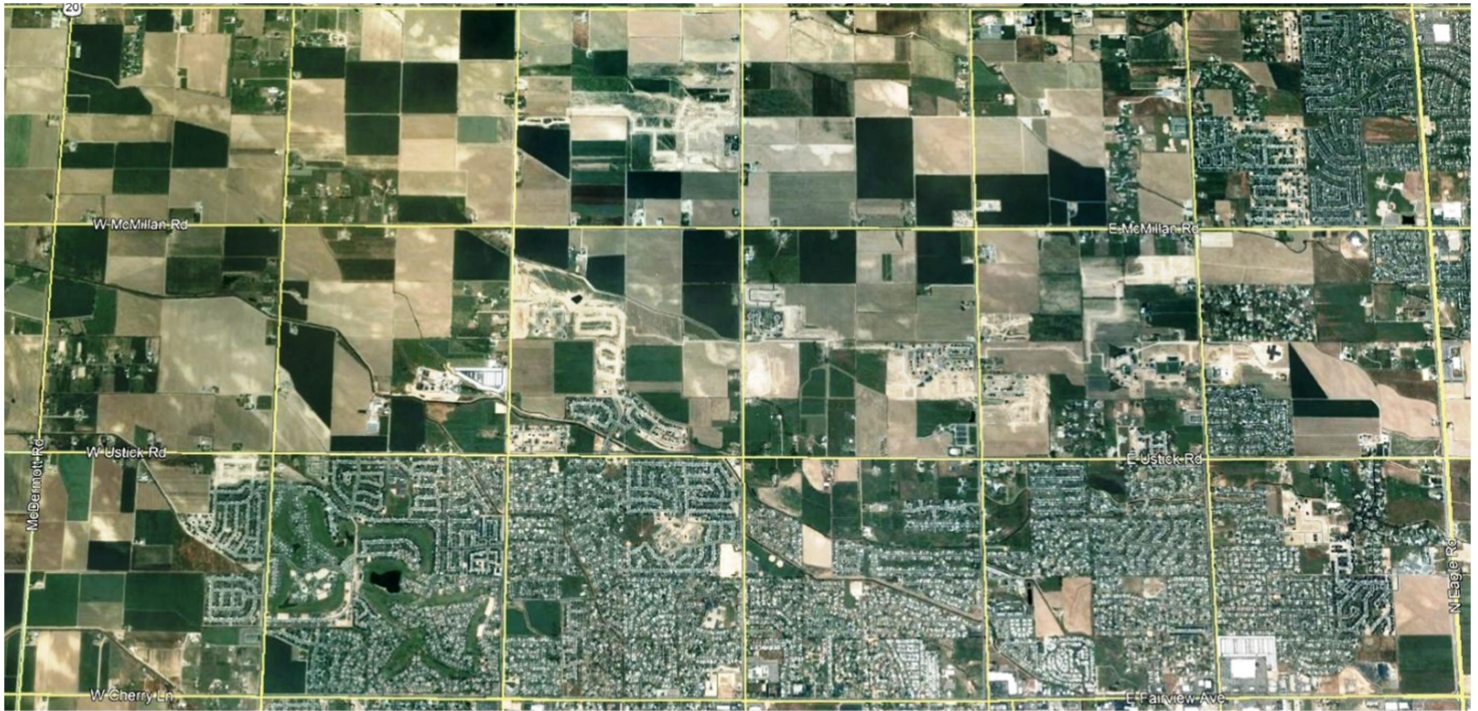


The loss of agricultural lands in the Treasure Valley due to growth and development can be difficult to visualize and fully understand. It helps if we can see the impact of growth on a specific area by comparing a specific section of land over a given period of time. The two photos below do just that. They show an 18 square mile area of Ada County in 2003 and in 2018. The area is bordered on the North by Highway 20 (Chinden Blvd.); on the East by Highway 55 (Eagle Road); on the South by Fairview Avenue (Cherry Lane); and on the West by McDermott Road. Each square is 640 acres, one square mile. (*Google Earth Photos*)

2003



2018

