## Grow the solution!

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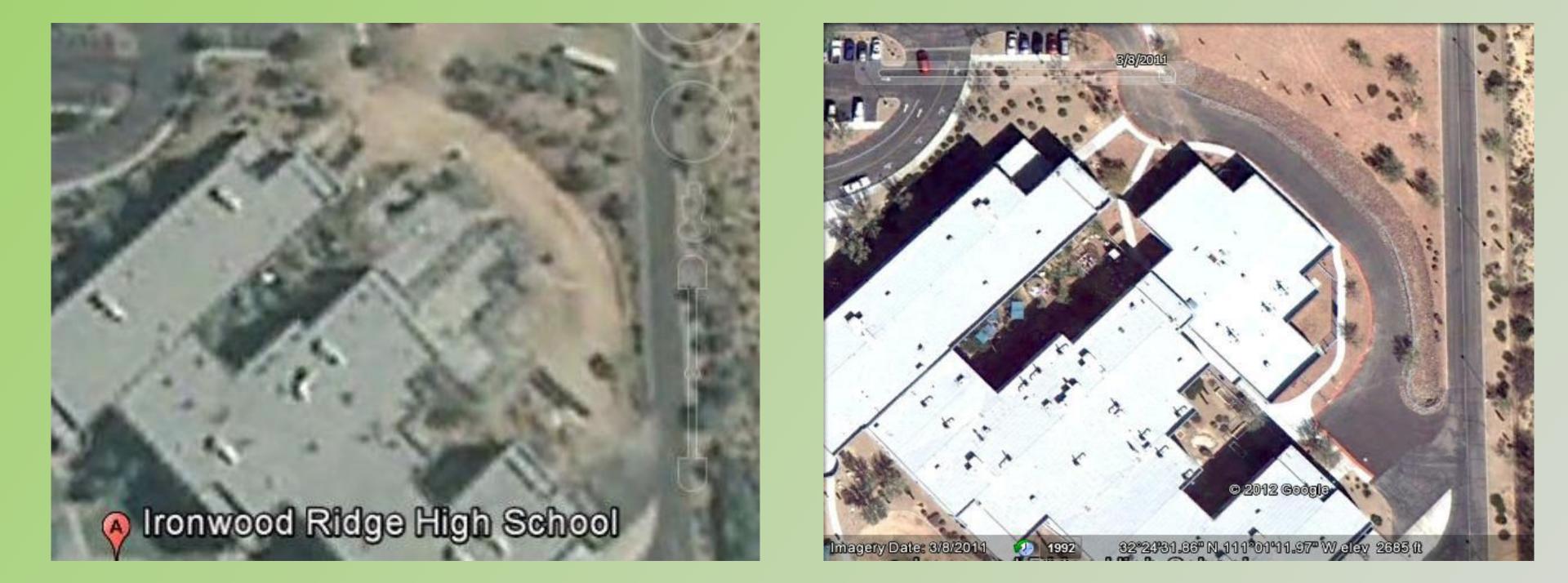
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## **Benefits of School Gardening**

The past decade has witnessed substantial growth in the number of school gardens in the US, led by the state of California which has called for a garden in every school. Many schools have become aware of the multiple benefits of school gardening for students, teachers, schools, and communities, including



- Educational benefits: science, engineering, design, agriculture, math, culture
- Environmental stewardship and connection with nature
- Lifestyle and nutrition



Ironwood Ridge High School Club Green // Project Green A clear demonstration of kid power. An area of

## campus that began as sand is now a wonderland of demonstration gardens, green house, and outdoor classroom amphitheater.

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