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Good Afternoon,

As Director of Burke County, considering the bigger picture, I would recommend the 5-region map. I think that the state may have a better chance of finding qualified staff to fill these positions. I would prefer someone highly qualified and see them less often than to have additional trainers that did not possess the level of expertise needed. Military bases and Native American Tribe counties will be set up to receive the specialized attention that they both could benefit from. The 7-region map is a good option as well. Thank you for letting me share my thoughts. I sincerely apologize for not getting this in by the 16th, I was unexpectedly sick. I appreciate the opportunity to provide input and appreciate the hard work being done by this group.

With Best Regards,

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