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Good afternoon,

I am conducting research for policy staff at the Washington State House of Representatives. I am interested in knowing more about how Alaska manages cannabis production facilities' interactions with state and/or local nuisance laws.

In Washington state, agricultural activities are not subject to nuisance laws. If done in conformity with all applicable laws and rules, they are presumed to be good agricultural practices not adversely affecting the public health and safety. So far, cannabis production has not been deemed an 'agricultural activity' in state law. This means that production facilities have been subject to the state nuisance law, which makes operation of such facilities more challenging.

In Alaska, do cannabis production facilities interact with nuisance laws in any way? How does it compare to the situation in Washington state?

Thank you for sharing any information. Additionally, if there is another person I should be reaching out to, please let me know and I will contact them.

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