**ALASKA COMMUNITY QUOTA ENTITY (CQE) PROGRAM**

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**(Expiration Date: 02/29/2016)**

It is time to renew the Alaska Community Quota Entity (CQE) Program OMB information collection. Could you please take a few moments and provide comments on this program, specifically on the forms you are familiar with in this collection:

 ♦ [Application for a Non-profit Corporation to be Designated as a Community Quota](https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/cqe-llp-app.pdf)

 [Entity (CQE)](https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/cqe-llp-app.pdf)

 ♦ [Application for Transfer of QS to or from a CQE](https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/cqetransferfromcqe.pdf)

 ♦ [Application for a CQE to transfer IFQ to an eligible community resident or non-resident](https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/cqetransfer.pdf)

 ♦ [Application for a CQE to Receive a Non-trawl Groundfish LLP License](https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/cqe-llp-app.pdf)

 ♦ [Application for Community Charter Halibut Permit (CCHP)](https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/community_app.pdf)

 ♦ [Application for Transfer Between IFQ and GAF by a CQE](https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/transfercqeifqgaf.pdf)

 ♦ CQE Annual Report

 ♦ CQE LLP Authorization letter

Please comment on the forms; does the form have:

 ♦ Public utility of the information we collect from you,

 ♦ Clarity of instructions,

 ♦ Accuracy of the time estimate, and

 ♦ Any other aspect of this information collection.

If you really have no comments, please just say "no comment", since this will count as a comment!

Please e-mail your responses to me at patsy.bearden@noaa.gov by January 29**, 2016**.

Please call me at 907-586-7008 if you have any questions or need more information. Thanks in advance for your help.

Respectfully,

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