



Coastal Villages Region Fund Welcomes Back Patrick Weber in Expanded Sales and Operations Role

Industry veteran rejoins team with 20+ years of experience and a decade of new insights.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, June 23, 2026 — Coastal Villages Region Fund (CVRF) today welcomed Patrick Weber back to its commercial fishing operations team as crab operations and longline sales manager. He brings more than 20 years of fishing and seafood industry experience, including nearly a decade of expertise gained since his first tenure with the organization.

“We’re thrilled to welcome back Patrick. It’s something of a homecoming for him, and for us,” said Nick Souza, CEO of Coastal Villages Region Fund. “Pat is deeply knowledgeable across the sectors we work in, and his familiarity with our longline customers and operations gives us a strong foundation to build on. Everyone who worked with him when he was here before was excited that he was coming back, and I think that says a lot.”

Weber first joined CVRF in 2016 as a seafood sales representative, a role he held until 2019. In the years since, he has held director-level sales positions, managed logistics and value-added processing operations at southeast Alaska salmon facilities, and most recently worked in sales and operations management at Bristol Wave Seafoods. His professional background spans sales strategy, quota management, logistics and operations, and he also spent 10 years as an independent commercial fisherman in the Bering Sea.

In his new role, Weber will manage CVRF's Bering Sea crab shares—matching deliveries to quota allocations and negotiating outbound sales—while also leading longline cod sales. He will work closely with CVRF's existing operations staff, including the fleet's captains and vessel teams, many of whom worked alongside Weber during his first stint with the organization.

“When Nick reached out, it wasn't a hard decision,” Weber said. “CVRF has a mission that's bigger than the bottom line. This work creates real value for the residents of our member communities, and that matters to me. I'm excited to dig into CVRF's crab and cod sales and contribute to what this team is building.”

Weber holds a mathematics degree from Western Washington University.

For more information about Coastal Villages Region Fund, visit www.coastalvillages.org.



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About Coastal Villages Region Fund

Coastal Villages Region Fund (CVRF) uses Bering Sea fishing rights granted to it by the Community Development Quota (CDQ) program to foster sustainable and diversified local economies in western Alaska. CVRF is a 501(c)(4) Alaska nonprofit corporation and operations in 20 member communities along the west coast of Alaska, from Scammon Bay to Platinum. CVRF generates the money to fund its programs by harvesting fish in the Bering Sea with its own fleet of vessels.

CVRF is dedicated to creating sensible, tangible, and long-term economic development opportunities that generate hope for the more than 9,100 residents of its communities. It is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of one member democratically elected from each community. CVRF is the largest Alaskan-owned seafood company in history and the first CDQ group to own and control the vessels that harvest the vast majority of its CDQ allocations. For more info, visit www.coastalvillages.org.

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