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Comments: No one knows when an anchor needs to be fixed, or replaced, better than climbers. No climber wants to feel unsafe due to dysfunctional anchors. Some climbers have the experience and skill set to replace and/or fix anchors. These very climbers may be out climbing, and notice the need for a repair. It would be most productive, efficient, and safe to allow those very people to do what is necessary for the peace of mind, safety, and prosperity of the climbing community IN THAT MOMENT. No one should have to wait to fix what needs fixing. Who's to say an unknowledgeable person/group won't climb that very climb that NEEDS an anchor repair, but it couldn't get repaired when it was noticed because of this policy. Now there is potentially many peoples lives/livelihoods at risk, when it could've been handled sooner. The climbing community wants the climbing community to prosper, and I believe we've done a good job staying on top of things for many years in order to provide a better, safer, and more enjoyable environment for outdoor lovers in many different places.