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## City of Oakland and PG&E Partner to Light Up Lake Merritt for Warriors' Championship Run

*Oakland*— Just in time for tonight's Game 3 tip-off in Cleveland, the necklace of lights around the perimeter of Oakland's crown jewel, Lake Merritt, has been decked out with Warriors' colored bulbs, courtesy of a partnership between the City of Oakland and PG&E.

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“Oakland is home to the most devoted and passionate fans in sports, and now that the Warriors are back in the NBA Finals, the enthusiasm is at a fever pitch,” said Mayor Libby Schaaf. “PG&E understands how much both Lake Merritt and our sports teams mean to Oakland residents. By lighting up the lake in Warriors' colors, they're helping us put our love for this team and our city pride on full display.”

Completed on Saturday, the bulbs were installed over a two day period by the City's Public Works Department thru the generosity of PG&E who paid for the energy efficient lights as well as the labor costs associated with the project.

“PG&E is excited to partner with the City of Oakland and the Golden State Warriors,” said Alicia Bert, PG&E governmental relations Manager for the East Bay. “This project has allowed us to combine the amazing energy of the Warriors season with the energy efficiency of LED lights and the passion of Oakland residents.”

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