

## Richard G. Little interviewed on the Los Angeles water breaks

### **In a Parched Los Angeles, the Streets Suddenly Run Wet**

September 29, 2009 / [RANDAL C. ARCHIBOLD](#) /New York Times.com

[http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/29/us/29water.html?\\_r=1&scp=1&sq=Richard%20Little&st=cse](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/29/us/29water.html?_r=1&scp=1&sq=Richard%20Little&st=cse)

### **Water rationing to blame for L.A. burst pipes?**

September 22, 2009 / WaterTech Online.com

[http://www.watertechonline.com/news.asp?N\\_ID=72624](http://www.watertechonline.com/news.asp?N_ID=72624)

### **Increased ruptures a sign of failing infrastructure?**

September 21, 2009 / Pat Morrison / KPCC

Why did the chicken swim across the road? Because the street was flooded! Water mains keep bursting all over the city of Los Angeles causing streets to flood, citizens to be cut off from their water and serving as a wet reminder that our city is broke in more ways than one.

To listen again, go to:

<http://www.scpr.org/programs/patt-morrison/2009/09/21/> or

<http://drop.io/kestonwaterpress>

### **Water rationing behind water main breaks?**

Saturday, September 19, 2009 /Los Angeles News - ABC7

[http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/story?section=news/local/los\\_angeles&id=7022532](http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/story?section=news/local/los_angeles&id=7022532)

### **Water Main Breaks Due to Conservation? Kermit was right... it's not easy being green.**

From myFoxla.com, September 19, 2009

[http://www.myfoxla.com/dpp/news/Water\\_Main\\_Break\\_Connection\\_20090919](http://www.myfoxla.com/dpp/news/Water_Main_Break_Connection_20090919)

### **More questions flow after more LA water pipes burst**

Sept. 17, 2009 | [Shirley Jahad](#) | KPCC

Los Angeles utility officials have investigated one water main break after another in the last couple of weeks. KPCC's Shirley Jahad says that as more water escapes from underground pipes, more people wonder what's going on.

To listen, go to: <http://www.scpr.org/news/2009/09/17/wate-main-breaks/>

**KTTLA: DWP Not Sure Why Water Mains Are Breaking -- Jaime Chambers reports (02:47) 09/17/2009 at 05:25am**

To watch the clip, go to:

<http://www.ktla.com/videobeta/watch/?watch=a382230b-62c1-48d6-9999-8910331c00b4&src=front>

### **America's Financial Crisis and LA's Burst Water Mains**

KCRW's "Which Way LA?" Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Two More Water Mains Burst ( 7:32PM)

Two more water mains burst last night in the San Fernando Valley, just days after a fire engine was almost swallowed in a North Hollywood sink hole and a gusher broke through the pavement in Studio City. The Department of Water and Power says there've been dozens of "major blowouts" in the last three months, flooding streets and damaging buildings as well as vehicles.

Guests:

- [Jessica Garrison](#): Staff Writer, Los Angeles Times
- [Richard Little](#): Director of the Keston Institute for Public Finance and Infrastructure Policy, USC
- [Ron Kaye](#): Founder, Saving LA Project

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