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water intake from
Lake Michigan at
Navy Pier

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Water is treated by City of Chicago Department
of Water Management. The Jardine Plant
(north of Navy Pier) is the largest water
purification plant in the country!

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tunnels

disinfection

mixing

filtration

Chicago River

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The Metropolitan Water
Reclamation District treats
all of Chicago's
wastewater. There are 42
total facilities throughout
the Chicagoland area.

chemicals
added

sedimentation

16

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water
treatment
facility

water mains to
businesses and
residences

6

pumping
station

stormwater runoff

water from
water mains

sanitary waste

combined
sewer

17

13

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