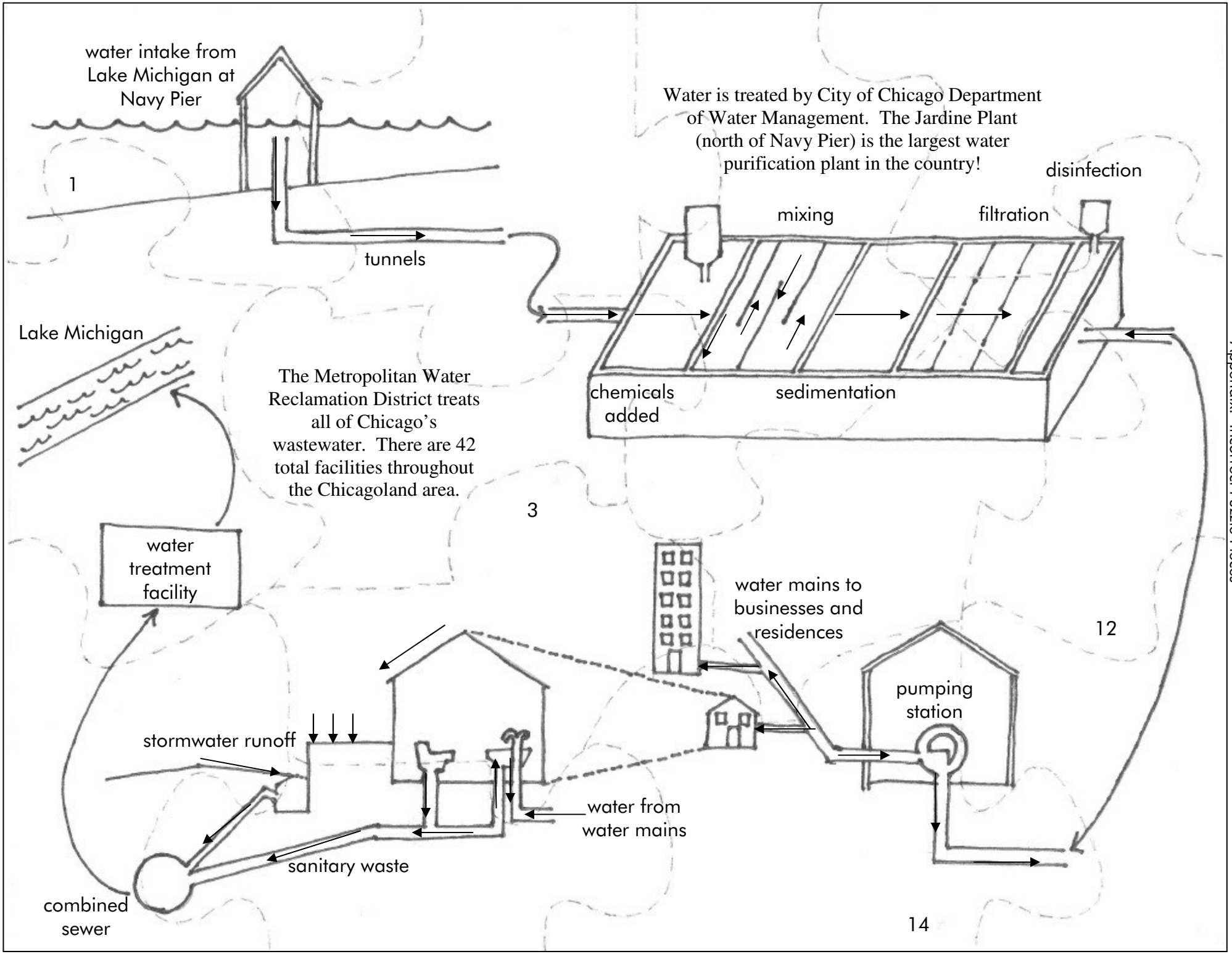
water intake from Lake Michigan at Navy Pier
1
tunnels
Water is treated by City of Chicago Department of Water Management. The Jardine Plant (north of Navy Pier) is the largest water purification plant in the country!
disinfection
mixing
filtration
chemicals added
sedimentation
Lake Michigan
The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District treats all of Chicago's wastewater. There are 42 total facilities throughout the Chicagoland area.
3
water treatment facility
water mains to businesses and residences
12
pumping station
stormwater runoff
water from water mains
sanitary waste
combined sewer
14