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### **NNHRC files access to public information from San Juan County of Utah officials**

ST. MICHAELS, Ariz.—The staff of the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission is utilizing Utah’s Government Records Access and Management Act to access public information being withheld by the San Juan County’s clerk’s office. NNHRC is seeking each full audio recording of each county commissioners meeting from August 2011 to February 2012. Also, NNHRC encourages those in the media to join the effort to obtain the full audio recordings, specifically the November 14, 2011 recorded meeting.

On February 15, 2012, the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission and a Policy Analyst were denied immediate access to listening to recent recordings of San Juan County commissioners meeting. Then, Norm Johnson of San Juan County explained a San Juan County attorney would need to assess the recordings before releasing them.

According to the Utah’s State Legislature web site, GRAMA “sets forth guidelines for classifying information in government records based upon who has the right to access that information.”

To download a GRAMA form from San Juan County, Utah, click the web site:  
[http://www.sanjuancounty.org/sheriff\\_web/Admin/SJCoRecordsRequest.pdf](http://www.sanjuancounty.org/sheriff_web/Admin/SJCoRecordsRequest.pdf).

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