

## WHALE BREACHES at Western States benefit

**Apology to a Whale: Words to Mend a World** by Cecile Pineda is now available from WingsPress.com

**WHAT:** Western States Legal Foundation is sponsoring an opening benefit reading and book signing at 2550 Dana Street at the corner of Parker Street in Berkeley, on Saturday, October 10, with the reception at 3:30 and the author presentation at 4 PM. Cecile Pineda will talk about how the work developed, and answer questions from the public. *Admission is free*. Book sales benefit Western States Legal Foundation.

**WHERE:** Berkeley Town House, 2550 Dana Street corner of Parker, Berkeley, CA

WHEN: Saturday, October 10, 2015

WHAT TIME: Reception at 3:30 PM; Reading at 4:00 PM

**WHY:** Western States Legal Foundation's 33-year mission is the abolition of nuclear weapons throughout the world. For information please e-mail Western States Legal Foundation at wslf@earthlink.net or call (510) 839-5877.

## Apology to a Whale: Words to Mend the World

Human beings are killing the planet and themselves in the process. Cecile Pineda asks a simple question: Why? An urgent reframing of current ecological thinking, *Apology to a Whale* addresses what the intersection of relative linguistics and archeology reveals about the present world's power relations, and what the extraordinary communication of plants and animals can teach us. This masterpiece of creative nonfiction is a wild ride on the frontiers of archeo-linguistics in search of the greatest killer on Earth—us.